

Railroad News

MANY PASSENGER AGENTS IN CITY

Seven of Them Just Happen to Come to Town on Same Day.

Each visiting the city for the purpose of transacting business for his respective road, seven traveling passenger agents were in Fort Wayne this morning, and among local officials called upon was Pennsylvania Ticket Agent John Ross, at the Baker street station. The following are so far as known, the "only" traveling passenger agents in Fort Wayne at present: E. E. Moot, representing the Great Northern railroad, with headquarters in Chicago; R. J. Van Dyke, Chicago, with the Denver & Rio Grande; D. J. Trail, Cincinnati, Union Pacific; Jack E. Burger, C. & N. W.; T. A. Mellon, general agent for the C. N. W., with headquarters at Indianapolis; W. J. Sack, Chicago, of the Springfield, and J. T. Crawford, having headquarters at Chicago, representing the Rock Island lines. Delayed trains gave the T. P. A.'s plenty of time in which to talk over business and renew old acquaintanceships.

MATCH BOWLING GAMES.

Pennsylvania Superintendent's Office Held Warm Time in Five-Men Teams.

The bowlers of the Pennsylvania superintendent's office held a match contest last evening, which developed more fun than record scores. The scores were as follows:

Team No. 1.			
H. Knapp	156	162	146
A. P. Kuhlback	133	117	143
Sutherland	139	116	97
W. J. Vining	144	116	121
G. A. Tholen	176	134	159
Totals	718	635	666

Team No. 2.			
Herbert Daseler	152	153	145
R. J. Gardner	151	153	164
Fitch	187	174	128
C. H. Boselman	44	68	84
E. J. Voiron	165	124	123
Totals	639	672	644

Team No. 1 took two out of three games, and Fitch bowled high score for the evening—187 pins.

CARPENTERS TO ALLIANCE.

Two foremen and sixteen carpenters of the western division of the Pennsylvania have been sent to Alliance, O., to assist in the erecting of additional engine housing facilities in the yards at that place, and will be gone for about a week. Foreman H. M. Van Gilder was accompanied by ten Fort Wayne carpenters in the employ of the railroad company and Foreman E. Coon had charge of six carpenters, who are regularly employed in construction work between Fort Wayne and Crestline. The men left on train No. 48 today.

WELDERS INJURED.

Two Pennsylvania employees suffered minor injuries this morning through failure to observe the proper use of the electric welding apparatus. W. C. Lemley, machinist's helper in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, was painfully burned, and Eusewelder's helper, S. A. Chey, of the boiler shop, has inflamed eyes from the use of the electric welding device. Neither of the men will be forced to remain away from work for any length of time.

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HAMILTON PROPERTY SOLD TO G. E. COMPANY

Plot Purchased is Located North of Plant of the Lamp Works.

The General Electric company has closed a deal for the purchase of the property at the southwest corner of Clinton and Montgomery streets directly north of the General Electric Lamp works on Holman street from the Hamilton estate. The plot purchased is about 150 by 150 feet in dimensions and includes a three-story brick building. The consideration has not been made public.

The property was purchased by the General Electric company with a view of future expansion of the lamp works. For the present, however, no new building will be erected and none is contemplated for some time.

FOREMAN EMMERSON SICK.

Foreman Harry Emmerson, of the brass lathe gang in the Pennsylvania machine shop, was forced to be absent from his duties this morning owing to sickness. Machinist W. E. O'Connor, of the same department, is acting foreman during Emmerson's absence. The latter's clerk, Ralph Foelinger, is also away from the shop owing to sickness, and his place is being temporarily occupied by John Dauth, helper in the machine shop.

CARPENTER OFFICIALS.

Master Carpenter D. C. Cook, of the Pennsylvania western division, was engaged at Valparaiso today directing the installation of a steam heating system in the Pennsylvania depot at that point. Assistant Master Carpenter F. H. Mitchell is at Nevada, O., supervising the installation of station equipment, desks, furniture, etc. The men will be back in the Fort Wayne office tomorrow.

PIT ON MORE NEW MEN.

The Western Gas Construction Co. is still adding to their forces, having given employment to the following men: Walter Hoeng and William J. Lee, drill press operators; Frank D. Munger, lathe man; Mordica M. Hixson, machinist; Sherman Walker, fireman; and George Angevine, blacksmith.

NEW AGENT AT MAPLES.

Superintendent Otto Schell, of the Pennsylvania western division, has announced the appointment of A. A. Fitter to the position of freight and ticket agent at Maples, Ind., to fill the vacancy created by the transfer of L. G. Carey, former agent at that place. The appointment takes effect at once.

TRAINS STILL LATE.

Trains on all roads into the city were still running behind time today, but are not expected to be put into a worse condition by the prevailing fall of snow. Delays are varying from an hour to five hours, and slight relief is being made constantly.

CALLED HOME BY DEATH.

H. A. Dunlap, night baggage agent in the Pennsylvania Baker street station received word this morning of the death of his father yesterday at Rochester, Pa., and has departed for that place.

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

H. J. Grosvenor, Harry Bowser and H. D. Weaver, of the Bowser company, are at Indianapolis attending the annual convention of manufacturers being held in that city at the present time.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

H. M. Waas, machine operator in the Pennsylvania old car machine

shop, has resumed his duties after a short absence.

A. O'Leary has resigned as helper in the Pennsylvania machine shop.

L. E. Chandler is a laborer at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop.

C. L. Susenheimer, hammer operator at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, is on the sick list.

Tom Gordon, tool dresser at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, was off duty today on account of being sick.

L. F. Dierstein has accepted employment at the Pennsylvania as machinist.

L. A. Parquette is a new boiler-maker's helper in the Pennsylvania boiler shop.

G. Seip, spring maker at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, failed to appear for work this morning on account of sickness.

Joe Smith, Henry Brown, George Head, and Charles Bell are new laborers at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop.

D. J. Shea is away from his position as pipefitter's helper in the Pennsylvania copper shop because of sickness.

W. A. Hazen has been given employment as motor repairman for the operating department of the General Electric works.

Joe Noonan, assistant stockkeeper in the Pennsylvania air brake shop, returned to work this morning after a brief illness.

L. A. Parquette is a new boiler-maker's helper in the Pennsylvania boiler shop. He went to work at his new duties this morning.

G. Seip, springmaker and T. Gordon, tooldresser, both employed in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, were on the sick list this morning.

Elmer Kamm, apprentice in the Pennsylvania vice gang, has resumed his duties, after an absence of several days, due to sickness.

Selma Mesch, field coil winder in the field coil winding department of the General Electric works was off duty Wednesday due to illness.

F. E. Bresnahan, machinist in the Pennsylvania machine shop, had his hand cut and bruised but continued with his work.

C. L. Bowers has been transferred to the operating department of the General Electric works as a motor repairman.

C. W. Rodenbeck, machinist helper in the air brake department of the Pennsylvania, is off duty on account of sickness in his family.

H. Sadtman, messenger in the Pennsylvania vice shop has returned to work after being off on account of sickness for several days.

Jerry Wade, laborer at the Pennsylvania erecting shop has resigned. He has enlisted. He is ordered to report at Jefferson barracks.

J. H. F. Richtart, machinist helper at the Pennsylvania erecting shop has resigned to join the aviation corps. He will report at San Antonio, Texas.

S. A. McChesney, flue welder helper at the Pennsylvania boiler shop, is unable to work on account of injured eyes, sustained while doing some electric welding.

Sickness last night caused C. L. Soenenheimer to be absent from his duties as hammerman in the night shift of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop.

H. Richtart and H. Theke, machine operators in the Pennsylvania old car machine shop, have been temporarily transferred from the night force to the day shift.

C. P. Cherry, chief material inspector for the Pennsylvania lines Northwest system, is in the east on business for the company. He will be out of the city for the remainder of the week.

After a brief period of illness, Machinist's Apprentice E. W. Kamm, and Messenger A. Sottman, both of Foreman Myer's vice gang, have resumed their duties in the Pennsylvania shop.

P. B. McClellan, tinmer's helper in the Pennsylvania tin shop is spending a short vacation in Chicago. He is expected to resume his work here on Monday morning.

J. F. Betts, division operator for the Grand Rapids & Indiana here spent yesterday in Grand Rapids, Mich., on company business matters. He returned to this city this morning.

J. Burgar, traveling passenger and freight agent for the Chicago and Northwestern with headquarters in Indianapolis, was in the city on business for his road.

C. Holman has been transferred from the thermostatic metal department to the motor department of the General Electric works.

H. F. Contant, freight foreman on the Grand Rapids & Indiana, has resigned and enlisted in the engineer corps. He will report at Camp Taylor.

C. L. McNamara, freight foreman on the Pennsylvania, has resigned and is center the aviation corps. He has been ordered to report at Fort Thomas, Ky.

H. F. Waas, machine operator in the old car machine shop of the Pennsylvania, has resumed his duties after being off on account of a fire at his residence.

W. G. Lamley, machinist helper at the Pennsylvania erecting shop, is unable to work on account of burning his arm and shoulder while doing some electric welding late yesterday afternoon.

W. H. Tegeder, machinist's helper in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, who has been absent from his duties since the fourth of the month, owing to a scalded arm, is able to resume his work.

The new winter term for apprentices at the General Electric works opened yesterday. The courses consist of mechanical drawing, arithmetic, geometry, mechanics, trigonometry and electricity.

H. Lehrman, who was recently transferred temporarily from the east yard paint shop to the main paint shop, has been returned to his former position. He is employed as a shop hand.

The regular monthly meeting of the Cooks' and Waiters' union, local 489, was held in Bartender's hall Wednesday evening and a class of three candidates was initiated. At the next meeting the installation of officers will take place.

Some of the factories suffered loss by the sudden cold spell which came upon them unexpectedly and suddenly. Several places pipes were frozen and work was temporarily suspended, but no great damage resulted.

Four Pennsylvania pipefitters were "snow-bound" this morning and failed to report for their duties in the Pennsylvania copper shop. The men were: H. E. Meade and H. M. Elsing, pipefitters' helpers and Pipefitters H. H. Hensen and F. W. Schultz.

Foreman George Swart of the air brake department of the western division

family after being on the road for some time installing air brake testing and repairing plants along the division. He will go to Delray, Montpelier and Peru in the near future.

O. R. Roessner, assistant file clerk in the Pennsylvania motive power office, was summoned to Coldwater, O., the home of his parents, by a message stating that his father was sick and had to go to the hospital for an operation. Mr. Roessner left for Coldwater at once.

The name Chicago Junction is to be changed to Willard. The residents of the town have got the requisite number of signatures to the petition presented to Judge Young, who states that he will take action December 15. Chicago Junction is a division point on the Baltimore & Ohio road and Daniel Willard is the president of the company. The town will take his name.

Men's silk shirts, special \$6.50. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 13.—The Young People's Alliance has elected the following officers: President, Robert Gerard; vice-president, Joe Linn; recording secretary, Byford Macy; corresponding secretary, Ethel Fuhman; treasurer, Dr. O. L. Burgener.

Ernest Thornburg, of Winchester, has been selected as judge of the corn show at the Adams county court house to be held at Monroe December 18, 19 and 20.

Each of the forty inmates of the county infirmary being 31 men and 9 women, will be given a treat on Christmas day by the Tri Kappa sorority girls.

The Odd Fellows and G. A. R. attended the funeral of their comrade, Solomon Billman, this afternoon.

Charles, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Helm, of Elletts, Mich., is very ill at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Helm, of symptoms of diphtheria.

Mrs. L. L. Syphers returned to Fort Wayne, Ind., at the bedside of her father, Thomas Fisher, aged 80, who is ill of a complication of ailments.

Word from Detroit is that Henry, son of Dan Weidner, of Union township, who had been seriously ill of pneumonia of the throat, is better and there is hope now of his recovery.

He is a bookkeeper for the Detroit Free Press. His mother is at his bedside.

Jacob Spangler's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were with him yesterday for his eighty-third birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Bakema and daughter Jo, visited in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. J. C. Sutton and aunt, Mrs. John Rex, attended the funeral of their aunt and sister-in-law, Mrs. Wentz Rupright at Ossian.

Mrs. George Siebold and son Lieut. Clark L. Siebold of Hamlet, N. C., Laura Stewart, of West O., Miss Mabel Burns, of Fort Wayne, were guests at the Clark brothers and Dr. Elizabeth Burns home. Lieut. Siebold left for Camp Taylor to report for military duty.

Rev. F. P. Thornburg at the Methodist parsonage said the ceremony that united the lives of Daniel F. Best, farmer of Van Wert, and Mrs. Mary Bartram, of this city. They will live at the bride's home until spring when they will go on a farm.

Miss Jessie McLean, former cashier at the Boston store, for five years at Los Angeles, Cal., and for two years at Searchlight, Nev., is enroute here to spend Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Wemhoff. From here she will go to Washington, D. C. to visit with her brother, H. C. McLean.

Traveling bags and suitcases for Christmas gifts. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

LACK OF EVIDENCE; SHELBY ACQUITTED

Colored Man and Wife Both Say That Cutting Was Done Accidentally.

An exceptionally long session featured Thursday's police court. The case against Raymond Shelby, arrested for child neglect, involved much evidence because of the confusion of a number of important facts. The defendant asserted that he is supporting two of the children and that the third is not legitimate. Judge Kerr decided that the evidence was not conclusive and ordered the man to pay \$6 a month towards the child's support. The case was appealed.

Men's Playing. Ekeiel Shelby, the negro arrested for stabbing his wife in an affair on December 6, appeared in court Thursday.

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Washington Township—Leonard Stoltz.

St. Joe Township—Orsin Smith.

Miller Township—Abner Lantz.

Maumee Township—Levi Klopfenstein.

Abolt Township—William N. Scott.

Wayne Township—Allen Hamilton.

Adams Township—G. E. C. Schaper.

Jefferson Township—Julian Gremaux.

Jackson Township—Jeremiah Grabner.

Lafayette Township—George Meyer.

Pleasant Township—Enoch Smith.

Marion Township—Fred C. Buick.

Madison Township—Otis W. VanBuskirk.

Monroe Township—T. J. Scheehan.

The town chairmen in the county outside of Fort Wayne are as follows: Huntertown—R. W. Warnock.

Leo—Henry Hosler.

Grabb—Albert Egley.

Harlan—H. L. Woodard.

Woodburn—John R. Yaggy.

New Haven—B. H. Smith.

Edgerton—John McConnell.

Baldwin—Lemuel Franke.

Monroeville—W. L. Swainder.

Hoagland—J. L. Smith.

Sheldon—Harley Summers.

Arcola—Dr. Clark.

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Federal Labor Union

Dance and Pedro Party to-night, Moose Auditorium.

TEACHERS TO AID MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Schools Will Be Closed Next Tuesday in Interest of Campaign.

With just four more days until the opening of the Red Cross membership campaign, executives of what promises to be one of Fort Wayne's biggest drives are getting their teams and committees organized in the most efficient manner possible. A large supply of the Red Cross service flags have been consigned to Fort Wayne as have been a large supply of membership buttons. It is being planned to keep the flags out of the windows until Christmas eve and then to bring them forth all at one time. The effect of the light shining through the transparent flags on Christmas eve would not only be an inspiring sight, but it would also keep the home Christmas in closer touch with the Christmas of the boys in France and at the training camps, for every dollar contributed to the cause is the giving of comfort to one or more soldiers.

"Thirteen million separate articles—hospital supplies—the handwork of thousands of American women, were shipped overseas in the seven months ending Nov. 1," said President B. Paul Mossman, of the local chapter, today.

"These shipments aggregated 13,334 cases, and did not include the shipments forwarded to American cantonments.

"If our American women can make a record such as that, our men—every man left at home—should not only join the American Red Cross himself, but enroll every member of his family. And it should not stop there with men who are employers. Those employees whom he knows to be financially unable to join the Red Cross in its Christmas membership drive, the employer should enroll at his own expense as an indication that he is grateful for what the women are doing and for the fact that the war is being fought in Europe instead of in the United States."

Superintendent D. O. McComb has announced that all county schools will be closed on Tuesday. Teachers in these schools will be expected to work throughout the day on the teams in their townships. A complete list of chairmen for each town and township has been made. The chairman with

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Dr. Jaynes to Address Men's Club



FRANK E. JAYNES.

Dr. Frank E. Jaynes, of Wabash, will speak before the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church this evening, the meeting being held to-night instead of Friday evening on account of the address of Lieutenant Perigord at the Palace theater. Dr. Jaynes is an orator of splendid powers. He will speak along patriotic lines. All members of the club are privileged to bring their wives and one friend.

MILITIA IS FORMED AT KENDALLVILLE

Now Numbers Thirty-Three Members—Drill Twice a Week.

(Special to The Sentinel). Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 13.—The home guard company of this city numbers thirty-three members. Drills are held two nights each week under the leadership of Col. J. Austin Jones. The members are: C. N. Cline, O. E. Jones, R. W. Geaue, C. D. Duffield, A. H. Hayes, Harry L. Leland, R. W. Campbell, Emmett Rommes, S. C. Carter, J. W. Hockenbarger, G. F. Diggins, C. R. Herb, H. W. Reynolds, Ralph Atz, Gale Kurtz, Robert Becker, Rex Emerick, John Taylor, D. F. Wible, A. C. Shore, John H. Lang, F. B. Diddings, J. W. Lang, L. B. Damand, A. D. Ritter, T. L. Clark, J. A. Shaffer, A. H. Minor, W. S. Murphy, C. B. Goodwin, A. J. Goodall, J. A. Jones.

Kendallville Short Items. A. B. Cawley of Richmond, Ind., formerly a resident of Kendallville, was in the city Tuesday while enroute to Lagrange where he attended the funeral of Mrs. Cawley's mother, Mrs. Malinda Funk.

Fred Hess of this city left Wednesday for Fort Wayne where he expected to join the army.

Mrs. Malcolm Fraze was pleasantly surprised by the members of the Merry Widow club, which comprises a number of the young ladies of the city, at the home of Miss Carrie Fullerton, South Railroad street, Tuesday evening. A social time was enjoyed and a two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Fraze was presented with a gift.

Mrs. Margaret Gaspinger has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mason at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Maurice Bragg, formerly of this city who is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., a member of the quarter master corps, visited relatives and friends here a short time Tuesday while enroute to Garrett to visit friends.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Protestant church was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Lucy Wright on East Williams street. The program was in charge of Mrs. D. C. Albright.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Church of Christ was entertained by Mrs. Rozella Holzinger Tuesday afternoon. The "Mary" division had charge of the program. Mrs. Walter Sawyer is leader of the division. The topic under discussion was "The White Man in Africa," and Mrs. W. B. Bickie was leader.

Mrs. I. O. Reinohl entertained the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Evangelical church at her home on North Main street Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance.

Kendallville chapter, No. 64, Royal Arch Masons elected the following officers at a meeting held Monday evening: M. E. Black, high priest; J. A. Shaffer, king; E. E. Wadsworth, scribe; A. M. Jacobs, treasurer; C. S. Geaue, secretary; J. E. Lang, captain of host; A. H. Minor, trustee for three years. The installation of the new officers will take place the first meeting night in January.

Mrs. Charles Brodi left Sunday for Portland, Oregon, after spending several months with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Smith.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, Dowling street. The Misses Clara Fraze and Linda Miller are visiting friends in Ligonier. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anspaugh and Miss Florine Merkle left Monday for California. The latter will visit aunt, Mrs. Charles Lund at Long Beach.

You get more change—your dollars reach further at Foster's.

ALBION NEWS.

Albion, Ind., Dec. 13.—Fred Findley, of Fort Wayne, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Findley, of this city, Monday.

Mrs. George Minard visited her son, Fred Minard and family, at Nappanee, Tuesday.

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Useful Gifts for \$1 or Less	Gifts Between \$1 & \$2	The Spirit of Christmas	Gifts From \$2 to \$3	Gifts From \$3 to \$5
Neckwear—Four-in-hands or bow ties; in attractive patterns. Hosiery—Silk or lisle; in all new colors and shades; packed in Christmas boxes. Suspenders. Handkerchiefs—Initial or plain, in holiday boxes. Mufflers Belts Watch Fobs Scarf Pins Caps	Shirts—In all colors and patterns. Night Shirts Umbrellas Full Dress Jewelry Underwear Pajamas Box Hose Neckwear—Some very beautiful four-in-hands at \$1.50. Initial Handkerchiefs—One-half dozen in box.	IT'S a day of mistletoe and holly, when threshold greetings of good cheer bring forth responsive welcomes. We hail our friends with "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" and we bring them little gifts of thoughtfulness, all in the spirit of love and good fellowship; for the smallest of gifts is never small when the true spirit of Christmas goes with it.	Gloves Dress Shirts Mufflers Heavy Automobile Gloves Shirts—In extra good quality; advanced style touches. Leather Novelties—Collar Bags, Jewelry Bags for traveling, Toilet Sets for traveling; any number of useful things here. Walking Sticks	Hats in all shapes and colorings Fancy Waistcoats Gloves Silk Umbrellas Walking Sticks Silk Pajamas Bath and Lounging Robes 1/2 dozen pairs of Silk Hose Gifts From \$5 to \$10 A dozen Handkerchiefs; he can't have too many. Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns Fancy Waistcoats Silk Shirts House Coats Sweaters Traveling Bags and Accessories

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Excello, Manhattan and Normandie Shirts; tub silks, crepe de chine, peau de crepe, pussy willow crepe, silk broadcloth and jacquard Japanese silks \$5.00 to \$12.00	Fifty dozen Manchester Shirts, made from fast colored fabrics; bright new patterns; all made with soft turn-back cuffs; 14 to 16 1/2. Very Special, \$1.15	One-half dozen box of all pure Linen Handkerchiefs, \$1.50. Box of one-half dozen assorted Tiffany Initial Handkerchiefs, \$1.00. Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.	E. & W. Shirts, big assortments of patterns, \$1.00. Wilson Bros. and other good makes, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Complete range of sizes, 14 to 17 1/2, in plain and fancy patterns; soft or laundered cuffs; extra values.	Large shape Silk Four-in-Hands, 25c. 100 dozen satin end slip-easy Four-in-hands, holiday boxes, 55c. \$1.00 shape Silk Four-in-Hands, slip-easy band, boxed, 75c.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whitehead, of Cromwell, attended the obsequies of Mrs. M. I. Rapp, of this city, held at Merriam Wednesday.

Herschell Kitt departed for Indianapolis Tuesday evening for examination to re-service to his country.

Mrs. Tilly Hines, of Warsaw, was a guest of relatives and friends here for a few days, returning home Monday.

John M. Kitt, clerk of the Noble circuit court, has been appointed by the bureau of mines as agent to issue licenses to persons who sell and handle explosives in Noble county, and those desiring to "blow" things should get a permit of Mr. Kitt.

Mrs. Ervin Cazier, of York township, is listed with the sick.

Miss Mary Dolan, of Fort Wayne, visited her mother and sisters in Albion Tuesday.

Mrs. John Hastings continues in a critical condition at her home south of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kuhn, of Lima, Ohio, attended the obsequies of Mrs. M. I. Rapp, Wednesday, mother of Mrs. Kuhn.

C. D. Stone, of Chicago, and M. T. Stone, of Detroit, transacted business in Albion a few days ago in connection with the R. L. Stone estate.

Walter B. Shirk, of South Bend, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Shirk, of this city, was married Dec. 1 to Miss Marion Grason, departing immediately for Battle Creek, Mich.

The Albion Co-Operative Shipping association recently organized, shipped several carloads of stock from this station Monday night.

Word reached Albion Tuesday afternoon that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Forker, of Fort Wayne, former Albion citizens, had been entirely destroyed by fire that day, together with all the contents, including most of their winter apparel. Rendered homeless and clothed with the necessity of securing the situation extremely pitiful

and these estimable unfortunate citizens have the sympathy of their many friends in and around Albion.

Federal Labor Union Dance and Pedro Party to-night, Moose Auditorium.

A section of land became detached from the shore at Dexter, Me., during recent severe storms and has become a floating island in Lake Wasscokeag. The land bears many trees.



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HOAGLAND NEWS.

Hoagland, Ind., Dec. 13.—There will be a Christmas service held at the M. E. church Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Barto and Mrs. Spence, of Fort Wayne, attended the funeral of Mr. Holmes, Thursday.

Miss Luella Ruhl and Miss Vern Emrick have been attending the Central Telephone office this week. Mr. and Mrs. Simmerman are taking a short vacation.

Miss Minnie Falls, of Fort Wayne, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elias Hartzel, the past week.

Mr. Markley is quite ill at his home with heart trouble.

The Booster class of the M. E. Sunday school was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ruhl.

Miss Mary Crawford had as her guests Sunday Miss Audrey Smith and Miss Madeline Hayve.

Rev. Jones returned to his home at Muncie after spending a week here with his son, Rev. Russell Jones.

Mr. Klenzman, who has been sick for the past two weeks is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simmenman are spending this week at Kendallville visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubler and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ruhl went to Leo Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative, Mr. Stevie.

ZANESVILLE NEWS.

Zanesville, Ind., Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Motz and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Fish Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Markle, Mrs. Henry Folk, Mrs. George Fisher, Mrs. Hannah Tobias and Mrs. George Hoopengartner returned home Sunday from Louderville, O., where they attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. G. B. Motz. Mr. Motz was formerly of Wells county and several years ago he left for Ohio where he was married to Miss Margaret Kibbler and has lived in Ohio for several years.

Mr. Motz was widely known in this vicinity and his death came as a shock to all who knew him.

Misses Timmie Merchant and Ruth Weaver who are employed in Fort Wayne, spend over Sunday with their parents at this place.

Mrs. Hunt living near Uniontown was in town Saturday evening doing her shopping and was taken suddenly ill. Dr. McBride was called and later in the evening she was able to be taken to her home.

Miss Lela Meyers was a guest in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers of Nine Mile over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Garry Jacobs of Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith and family.

FOR AUDITOR.

Editor of The Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Auditor.

FRANK SCHAFNER

SOUTH WHITLEY NEWS.

South Whitley, Ind., Dec. 13.—The Mothers' club held a tea in the K. of P. hall Tuesday, and the proceeds are to be given to the Red Cross.

A. M. Nater, of North Manchester, and Mrs. Fred McKnight, of Ligonier, were the out-of-town guests.

Maxfield, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Doner, is threatened with pneumonia. Mr. Eberhart is attending him.

The Men's class of the M. E. Sunday school gave a banquet for their wives Monday evening at the church.

NO NEW GERMAN.

Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—No new German peace conditions have been submitted to the Russian delegates according to an official telegram received here from Berlin. Up to this time nothing has been discussed except the armistice.

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BIG GUNS ROAR.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Active artillery fighting is in progress along the front, the war office announces.

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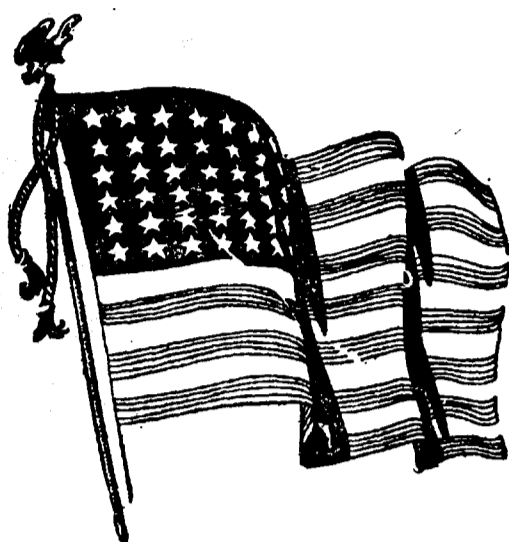
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LET IT GO FORWARD.

The preliminary steps have been taken to form a housing association in Fort Wayne. It is a wholly good movement that should not be permitted to lapse. No profit will come out of this initial effort except that it be carried on until the work for which it primarily is to serve has been undertaken. The purpose must then have persevering support and general acceptance in the public mind.

Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon, who came here to assist in the launching of the movement, told her audience at the Commercial club last night that a tour of observation about Fort Wayne revealed to her some conditions that she is sure the public here has no knowledge of. That, we believe, is quite true. In some of the environs of the city and in certain interior districts conditions have been developing during recent years that, while not yet of a flagrant sort, give promise of becoming so in no remote day if correctives are not soon applied.

Now is the time for this city to remedy conditions that are bad enough, in all conscience, yet are not such as present difficult problems, and to put itself in the way of a progressive improvement that will be the best hostage a community may take that the future is not going to bring a growth of slums, beehives and shantytowns.

Fort Wayne has become notable as a city of home-owners. It is the proud distinction of Fort Wayne that few, if any, other considerable cities in the country surpass it in the percentage of population that either owns or is paying for its homes. The residential development in the last decade has been amazing, not only in its magnitude, but in the character of the dwellings with which the people of all classes have been supplying themselves. But this development relates almost wholly to those elements of the population who are industrious, steadily employed, thrifty and of strong domestic instincts. There is here an increasing element of population that makes no effort to acquire ownership of homes and doubtless never will. It is more or less a shifting population, to be sure, but while those of it abide here they should be properly housed, just as should be all others who by reason of hard circumstances or their own improvident character and habits do not undertake to own the homes in which they live.

Fort Wayne is becoming more and more an industrial city. The time is measurably within view when that will be very essentially its character. Indeed, it may be said without much qualification that such is essentially its character now. As this aspect of the city becomes more and more its dominating character the housing problem will increase in perplexities and difficulties unless the situation be taken hold of and development compelled along the safe and proper lines. The housing association can bring this about and maintain it so that when Fort Wayne has become the city of two hundred thousand inhabitants it will be a great center of population free from the unsightliness, the distresses and the moral, political and social problems and vexations that slums, rookeries and shack settlements create.

THE ANCIENT EVIL.

So far as the senate inquiry into the war has proceeded it has disclosed the ancient evil of American war administration. Red tape still binds and hampers the government. It

was true in the earlier years of the civil war. It was true in our mild brush with Spain—true then to such an extent that had we been at war with a capable power we should have suffered disaster and humiliation at the outset. It is true in this war, but it must cease to be true.

There is portentous necessity for all speed in equipping the armies for the one thing armies are to do. Men must be uniformed, armed and supplied. The American armies are not. Until they are completely outfitted with everything that modern war requires we shall be forced to the choice of one of two things—either to keep out of the battle or incur risk of great losses and disaster. The testimony of General Crozier, chief ordnance officer of the United States army, discloses under what difficulties the war department has been working and it makes clear that the first thing to be done is to make way with the clutter of red tape that holds back the preparations for war.

Traditions, customs, precedents and even laws that for a century have made the war department the abode of mustiness and inefficiency must give way to the supreme necessities of the hour. If congressional enactments are required, then it must be determined at once what they should be and bills put through to clear the way for America's imperative and vital duties to herself and her allies. There might be some shrift for the doing of this if we were at peace and merely seeking a reform of stupid and outworn practices. We are in no such situation. We are at war—the greatest war and the most perilous war we ever have faced. There can be no temporizing, no delay, no waste of time in eliminations and reeliminations. The one thing now paramount is to get ready with all speed to put our full strength of men and resources into the conflict.

Those who stand in the way, who quarrel with the circumstances or shirk their duties and withhold their efforts must be shifted aside and permitted to obstruct in no wise. What the government cannot lay hold upon needful to any of its purposes in one way it must get by some other way. If manufacturers of war materials sheer off from war contracts because the prospect of profits is not to their liking, there is an alternative that the government may employ. The thing is not so much how the thing be done but that the government do it and get on with the war.

All this we shall come to in any event, sooner or later, and it will be the saving of much blood and much gold to put all the supreme efficiencies of the government and nation to work without awaiting the compulsive lesson of disasters. The country is still half asleep and unaroused to the perils that are closing about it. The government at Washington can deliver the awakening jolt in a week's time. The jolt should be given.

LET HOSTILE SISTERS ALONE.

Considering both the provocation and the opportunities of a choice character it creates, the wonder is great that the frolicsome militants in Washington do not mobilize for a general assault on the lines of the national women's organization opposed to suffrage. That busy society, which numbers some very eminent ladies in its leadership and rank, is carrying on just something awful to beat the Anthony amendment in congress. Are they immune to any proper attentions by their forward-looking and aggressive sisters? So far, we have yet to see any notice taken by the militants of the diligent and widespread propaganda against suffrage that is now and long has been carried on by the society of antis. It is perhaps due to the notion that a lofty disdain and a supercilious contempt can do a lot more to wither the hostiles, the ladies, than the approved tactics for making decisive impressions on the hostiles, the men—in the White House and congress. At all events, the anti-suffragist ladies are just now uncommonly busy and if the suffrage resolution should fail in congress this session, it will be hard telling who is to blame.

The defense conference in Indianapolis today and tomorrow is of an importance not to be exaggerated. There is occasion for its deliberations and its messages to the people. The return of Governor Goodrich to his duties after a long absence enforced by sickness is marked by a new energy and diligence in the defensive matters of the state and the conference in Indianapolis will set a good mark for similar meetings in other capitals, where the movement is to be exploited.

The Indiana fuel director discovers that traffic confusion in Indiana is just a little worse than he ever imagined it could be and that coal production has approached a degree of inefficiency not to be conceived without first being seen. That helps some, with another cold wave due.

There can be patience and fortitude with one cold wave, but only fortitude for the second one the same week.

Every Red Cross Christmas seal purchase is an enlistment for the war against the white plague. Enlist and re-enlist.

THE TRANSFER CORNER

By R E M

"Face, please! All the glad ones, and the sad ones; all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on here!"

CHANCE.
You cast the dice. I'm here. Do you not know? 'Tis I, Blind Chance, who smile upon you so. Look well—the way to happiness or woe.

To rule or ruin men have followed me. By paths as winding as the whirling sea, From throne and hovel came they willingly.

I work the present will—I stay not late. Come, Mole, I stand and hammer on your gate— Blind Chance has smiled; Blind Chance will never wait.

The hour has sounded. Lo, I come to find You who stand here with hesitating mind— The end of my sore quest—both dumb and blind.

For you I hold the Gift. Pass me not by. I am a wisp-lamp in Eternity— But still you stare at me with vacant eye!

Our Daily Affirmation.
THERE'S A THIEF STAMP FOR EVERYBODY, AND EVERYBODY'S FOR A THIEF STAMP.

Certainly.
Rem: On South Calhoun the girls call him their "Anance." Is that word good French?—Trix. The joke is not how they pronounce "him," dear one, but how much his leg can be pulled.

Appealing De Saules.
Speaking of a trial now over and long forgotten, Legal Friend refers to the acquitted person as "an appalling little lady." Anyhow she seemed to have her own way with the jury.

Zero Weather in Verse-Writing.
We tolled mighty hard, And stirred up our brain, But all we could do Was these four lines on rain

Remoscopy.
The man who beats the bass drum in the band doesn't make much music, but he helps advertise the show a whole lot. Looking at the matter impartially it would seem that the kaiser has really advertised his show a little too much.

Bomb-throwing is another thing that cannot be taught successfully by the correspondence schools. When the most adroit financier shall have married the cleverest woman bridge-player we shall witness a concentration of wealth that will arouse John D. from his senile stupor. Who in Halifax is responsible for that dreadful thing that happened to Halifax? It is not only a question of the West front and the East front—we must keep up a good front everywhere.

Scientists now tell us that snakes are a valuable asset—but we still hold to the idea that the Prussian reptiles ought to be put out of misery. The bull in the china shop seems to have had nothing on the brute in Alsace—but the bear in Russia has beat 'em all to it. The kaiser says: "A higher power must have participated in the Italian offensive." How about a cross for "Partner?" The Germans always seem to cling fast to the back while the British capture the front. "All the world's in rage," quoth Shakespeare—or words to that effect.

Wonders.
I have sometimes wondered why Fishes swim and eagles fly; Also why—I'll tell you all— Hyenas laugh and babies bawl.

Thrift Stamps.
Thrift stamps. Raise a blister On pro-Germans. Put a stamp on the card Every day for a month, And think how you are marking The kaiser.

Retort Couteous.
"I hope," said the lawyer solicitously, "that I am not trespassing too much upon the time of this court." "Trespassing on time," returned the judge thoughtfully, "is occasionally tantamount to encroaching upon eternity."

Passport to Patriotism.
"WHETHER IN CHAINS OR IN LAURELS, LIBERTY KNOWS NOTHING BUT VICTORIES."—WENDELL PHILLIPS.

Love's Category.
Edwin L. Sabin was responsible for the following:

"I call sweet Madge a cat-creese (First syllable quite flat; It is not she, but I, who serves, Which puts inside your hat.) Ah! Life's to me a cat-a-comb! To her, 'tis comb-a-cat!"

"And I would break the dec-a-logue If I could only be Prize winner in her cat-a-logue— Herself the prize, you see. Her days then were swart mon-o-logue— The 'mon' supplied by me."

Problem for Tommy.
If there are one billion and two hundred million bacteria in one plate of ice cream, how many bacteria are strolling around at an ice cream "sociable?"

Inquiry.
"Isn't it strange," asks Luke McLuke, "that a young girl never begins to develop suffrage tendencies until she is about 45 years old?" Not half as strange as that a girl of 45 could be considered young.

We Fear So.
"The days of autocracy," remarked the orator valuing his hands, "are numbered." "Yes," interrupted the man who had no imagination, "but they are numbered pretty far ahead."

Chunka Tin.
(Quoting from the marriage service.)

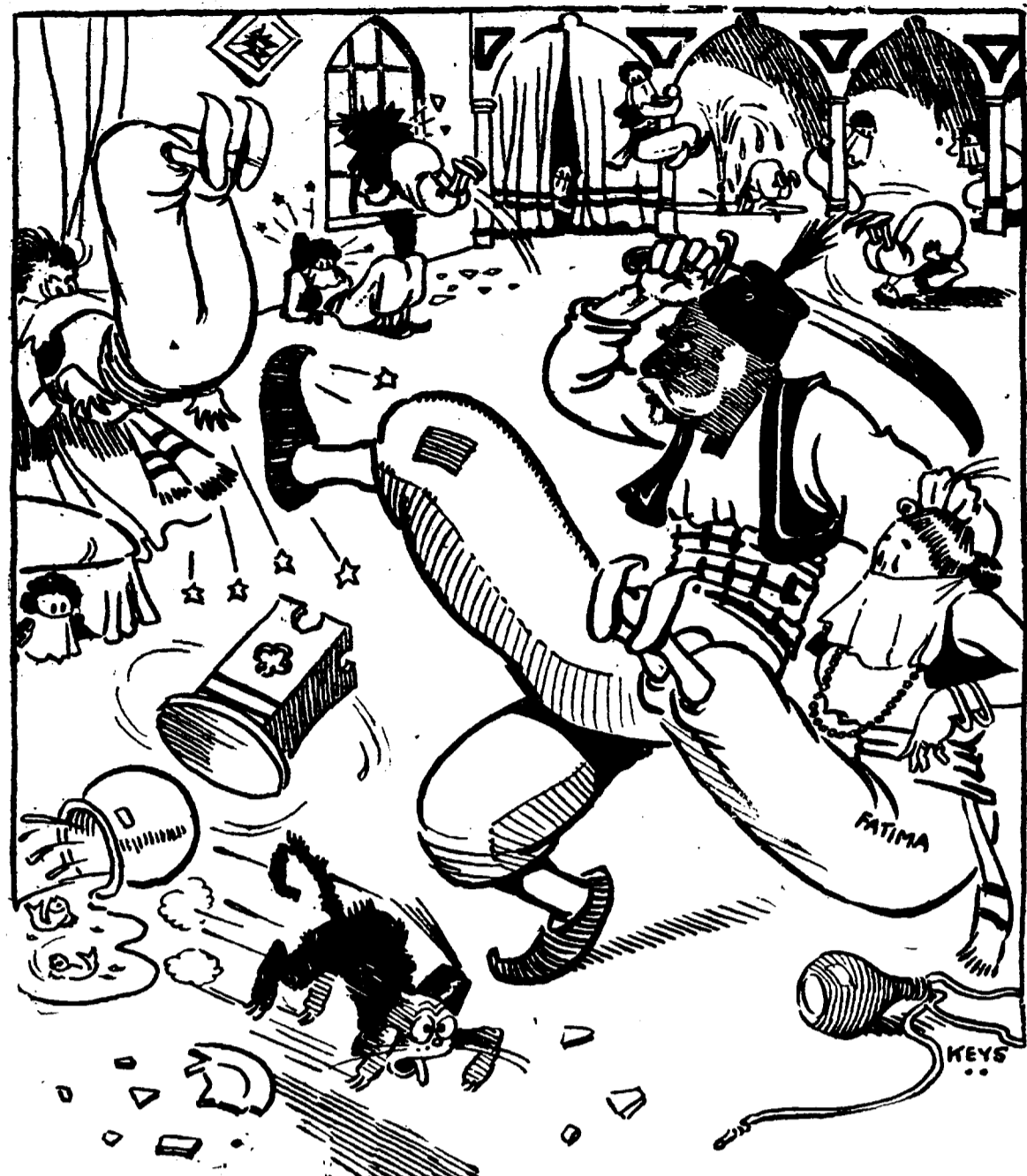
It was for squal and go. My dear, I got you. How Henry Ford's money has, And I am broke and out of gas, Because I bought you!

Our Daily Tip to the Kaiser.
WILLIAM, WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR ANOTHER PEACE PROPOSITION FROM YOU—WHICH PIECE DO YOU WANT?

Cook's Assistance.
Mistress—Nora, this butter is dreadfully strong. Cook—Well, mum, I heard th' doctor tell yez ye must be ather eatin' strong things t' build ye up.

Celebrity.
He—Will you have some lunch with me? She—Yes, indeed—and dinner, and breakfast as well, if you like.

Papa Mohammed Hasn't Been the Same Around Home Since Jerusalem Fell



THE MAN ON THE SIDE LINES

By Prof. Stanley Coulter.
(Of Purdue University—Prepared for the Indiana State Council of Defense.)

The hardest thing in the world is to reach the age when you have to sit by the side of the road and watch the procession pass. To realize that in some great movements of the world, you can have no active part. The spirit is eager as in youth, the mind is keener and better poised, but the handicap of years puts you on the side lines.

The young have no problems as regards the war. From the Boy Scouts through the Boys' Working Reserve to the trenches or the aeroplane, all action is open, every possibility is within their grasp.

The women have no disturbing problems. The Red Cross, the conservation of food, the fostering and managing of the scores of relief movements make very plain to them how they may best serve their country. Even when thinking they are in the front, the man past the age of military service, more or less in bondage to business, a creature of routine—what part has he to play in the war?

A man vainly seeking an answer has drifted into indifference. Indifference, criticism which is little short of treason.

I am a side line man and know how it hurts to do so little in such a time. I have, however, worked out certain things which have helped me feel that, in the measure of opportunity, I was doing my part.

I have accepted the war. It is a fact I no longer discuss whether it might have been avoided, or who caused it, or its relations to business. It is a fact that we are in an awful war, the outcome of which will determine the future of my country.

I believe firmly in the patriotism and in the integrity of the president and his advisers. They are as eager to win the war as I, and am back of all they do, in season and out of season. I know they have more at stake than I, that they are infinitely closer touch with affairs than I, that they are just as loyal and honest and so while I sometime do not understand I never criticize or find fault or play politics.

Whatever is done at Washington is right. It goes, at any rate, and will be more apt to succeed if vigorously supported than if capriciously criticized. We must win this war, and if we win it, there must come no doubting of reasonable note from the side lines; no giving away of signals to the enemy.

I accept not merely the fact of the war, but I believe, completely, wholeheartedly and without reserve, that it is a righteous war—which means as much or more for struggling humanity in Europe than it does for those of us outside of its awful horrors as yet.

With this creed, I find my way much clearer than at first. I try to back everything undertaken to organize this nation in such a way that it may have just hope of victory.

Red Cross, Navy League, French and Belgium Orphans, Y. M. C. A. war work all offered me ways in which, though on the side line, I could play my part, and I welcomed the opportunities they gave me. Actually I felt young again when at work in the various "drives" these movements undertook. The Liberty Loan gave me another chance to serve and now in a new way I have a proprietary interest in my country. I am glad that we are now going to have another opportunity to increase our stock in the "United States preferred."

I have enlisted dozens of times and am watching for chances to enlist again.

The Boys' Working Reserve was a great chance for the man past service age. Every boy in his neighborhood over whom he had the slightest influence was enrolled or he knew why he was not. He did not feel there was any sinister motive back of it, nor that it was untimely, nor that it was "pushy." Government work meant that these old men were in it.

He stirred up his wife and daughters concerning the Woman's League for Service and aided them in pushing the movement in his home community. The Boy Scouts appealed to him and he got behind that as he never had before and as a result additional troops were formed.

Of course we can criticize and find fault and sneer, but if the "man on side lines" wants to enlist he will find no trouble in doing so. If he does so he will find his eagerness for service increasing, his loyalty become deeper and more sacred, and above all he will realize that if this war is gloriously won, if the time of these awful cruelties and sufferings is shortened, it will be because he and his side line colleagues are back of the government heart and soul, back of the boys in the battle front with every particle of enthusiastic loyalty in their souls, and because above all he finds no time to criticize since he is so busy doing his part can do. For one I have found it so.

U. S. ARMY IS MYTH OR MEANCE AS SUITS KAISER'S PROPAGANDA

BY MILTON BRONNER.

The American army is at one time a mere myth and a frightful bogey—varying with the varying purposes of the demagogues of Germany.

In their attempt to allay the growing restlessness of the cold, hungry and mourning people at home, the demagogues of Germany, the military and political leaders all unite in saying that the American army is a mere paper army; that when a real one is built it will never come over to Europe because America can't and the ships to beat the U-boats, and because the president will need his troops to keep an eye on Japan.

But in their attempts to sway the neutral countries to their side German propagandists do not hesitate to hold up both the American army and the American navy as a frightful menace.

Just when Holland was all worked up about our blockade and about Dutch ships laden with grain being held up in New York harbor, a German propaganda put across the fear of an American invasion of Holland. One of the papers which printed this was the influential pro-German Standard.

The Standard said there was open talk that next spring the combined American and English armies would attempt a flank attack upon the German lines, by seeking to go through Holland.

Holland, it warned, would be found able to take care of its neutrality—especially with German aid.

The Standard did not mention that if Holland and Germany were thrown into each other's arms, Japan would easily take Holland's island colonies in the East Indies.

The German propagandists have been even busier in Switzerland, which can look only to us or to Germany for food, and which has been hit by our blockade.

Here is the paper fed to the Swiss by the pro-German Tagblatt of Berne:

1.—There will be shortages in Germany this winter, but no starvation. The workers are particularly well off.

2.—The German military situation is good and will be much better soon.

3.—The entente's second refusal of peace strengthened the hands of annexationists in Germany.

4.—England has lost much of her trade to America and Japan and will issue from the war greatly damaged in prestige and credit.

5.—Switzerland will suffer also and will very likely receive offers tending to make her break her neutrality. She must exercise great vigilance in order to keep it.

harp on the danger that American were going to strike at Germany by crossing through Switzerland.

Even the Swiss General Wille made this statement: "In consequence of the armed intervention of America it is likely that next spring there will be a new and considerable development in the war which will mark its last phase. If this be the case, the danger of our being dragged into the melee will be greater than ever. We must prepare for such an eventuality."

Of course this was echoed with great delight by all the pro-German Swiss papers, of which there are many. One of the dissenting voices was that of Le Démocrate, printed in the more or less pro-French city of Geneva which in mid-October said:

"It is to be regretted that the general in an official statement should contribute to spread alarm amongst the people. Sufficient harm has been done already by certain propagandists circulating the opinion that in the spring of 1918 the American army will pass through Switzerland."

How serious this German propaganda had become is evidenced by two things that were done within the past few days to block it:

1.—The American minister gave the solemn assurance to Switzerland that we and the allies would respect her neutrality so long as she herself maintained it and the enemy respected it.

2.—Vance McCormick, chairman of the war trade board, speedily put through with Swiss representatives in Paris a project for provisioning Switzerland, none of the food to go to Germany.

German Sappers Busy.
(Samuel Hopkins Adams in Everybody's.)

In every great enterprise there must be the will to succeed. In war it is a composite thing, of infinite complexity, subtlety, and importance an innumerable combination of the mind and souls of all of us in a well-timed. It is the solidarity of a nation comparable to the solidarity of a regiment which advances to the assault each component part inspired by a reciprocal faith. Lacking this faith, a regiment, an army, or a nation goes into battle heavily handicapped. It is this which the Teutonic propaganda in this country cunningly attacks. It seeks to undermine and disintegrate the war-spirit of America. For this all the hundreds of thousands of dollars known to have been poured into this country, and the millions which may be surmised, are money well expended, for a national spirit divided against itself can not prevail in a conflict such as this.

FROM THE SENTINEL PAGES 25 YEARS AGO

P. A. Randall and N. D. Doughman are at Indianapolis taking their 32nd degree in the Scottish Rite Masons.

Joe Kopp, the obliging clerk at police headquarters, has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is now reported better.

George A. Pixley, P. A. Randall and Joseph C. Craig are attending a meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons at Indianapolis.

T. E. Ellison will leave next week for Portland, Me. On his return he will be accompanied by Mrs. Ellison, whose health is much improved.

Louis Hellbroner returned from Chicago this morning, where he arranged for a contest between Barry and McQuade, lightweights. It will occur some time before Christmas.

The people of Lakeside had to walk home last evening on account of the trolley wire on the Lakeside branch of the electric road breaking. In an hour's time the repair gang had the wire up.

Last evening a lounge about Berghoff's brewery, known as "Schweitzer" Emanuel, got drunk and fell from a wagon. He was badly injured about the head and had to be taken to the St. Joseph hospital in the night.



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MAYOR McCLELLAN TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Will Take Part in Meeting of State War Council at Indianapolis

(Special to the Sentinel.)
Auburn, Dec. 13.—Mayor J. Y. McClelland, chairman of the De Kalb county council of defense, will attend a conference to discuss war conditions at several great meetings to be held Thursday and Friday of this week. This is the first war council to be held under the auspices of the organization.

Coal and food administrators, members of county councils of defense, charitable organizations, liberty bond salesmen, leaders in Red Cross work, editors, and other war workers will be in attendance at the meeting and it is quite an honor that an Auburnite will be present at the important conference.

Mayor McClelland has been active in this work and in assisting the city to solve the coal situation which in Auburn was serious. At the present time the city has about 40 tons of coal in a busy place. About 100 residents will be in the smaller room a day, while Judge Link will be hearing some important cases in the larger room across the hall.

Much Hog Cholera.
DeKalb county is again visited by hog cholera. In 1914, 2214 hogs were lost from this dread disease, and now with a scarcity of meat and the present high prices, a determined stand to wipe it out before it gains further headway will be made.

Funeral of Mrs. Cupp.
The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Cupp, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Ailing, three miles south east of Auburn, was held Tuesday afternoon. She was 80 years old and one of the longest time residents in the county. She was born in Cumberland county, Ohio. In 1837, and had been married twice. Her husband, Matthias Cupp, died less than a year ago. She had been a resident of DeKalb county 50 years.

Another Resident Dies.
Frank Carson, aged 61 years, was buried Wednesday morning from the Cedar Chapel church. Mr. Carson had lived in Auburn but a few weeks, he and his wife and their son, Russell, making their home together. Mr. Carson had lived at Butler Center and Garrett for a number of years. He is survived by a widow, three children and five great grandchildren.

CONVOY NEWS.

Convoy, O. Dec. 13.—The Research club met at the home of Mrs. Lela Mentzer on East Tully street Monday evening with the following program: Response, Poe, "The Raven," Mrs. Alexander; "Annabel Lee," Mrs. Sherrick, and current events. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Snyder. Dees Lutes and daughter, Gladys, of Lima, spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lutes. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mollenkopf of Van Wert, visited relatives in Con-

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Girls' Coats	3.50 to 9.00

MEN'S DEPARTMENT	
Overcoats	\$17.00 to \$30.00
Suits	13.00 to 30.00
Raincoats	5.00 to 15.00
Trousers	3.50 to 7.00
New Hats	2.00 to 4.00
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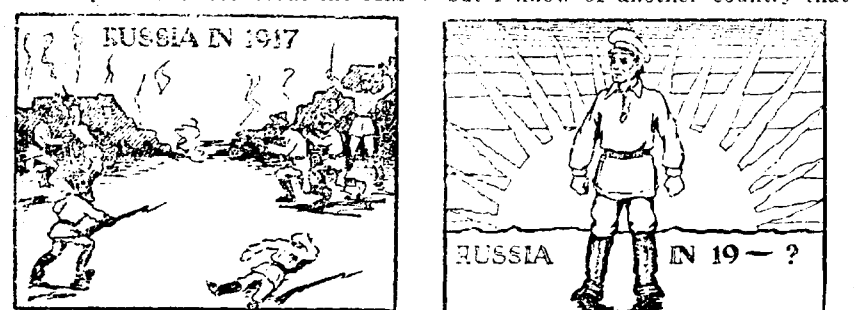
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UNCLE HARRY TALKS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF RUSSIA

"What's going to become of Russia, Uncle Harry?" asked Helen.
"Do you mean the Russian people and the great new republic of Russia—formerly the great Russian empire?" asked Uncle Harry.
"Yes; won't the country be ruined?" asked Helen.
"Oh my no!" answered Uncle Harry. And then he added: "Did you ever read in your histories about the Mos-



sacred of St. Bartholomew and French revolution and the reign of terror?"
"Yes, and they were awful times," said Jimmy.
"And how about France, was that country ruined?" asked Uncle Harry.
"Not if you think of France after the troubles were all over, and as she was when this war started, and the

way the French people have fought since 1914," added Joe.
"Well, that seems to be the only fair way to judge a country," said Uncle Harry.
"But the Russian people have been fighting among themselves," said Jimmy.
A Lesson From America.
"That's true," said Uncle Harry, "but I know of another country that

"What country was that?" asked Helen.
"The United States of America," answered Uncle Harry. "No folks, we must not be disheartened and discouraged about Russia. Affairs in that country may not be going just the way we want them to go right now, but it is foolish to think that a great people, that have existed for generations, under the most cruelly severe government, are going to be ruined by a few weeks or even months of disorder."

"Then you think Russia will be a better country after all the trouble is past?" asked Joe.
"Yes, after all the trouble is past, and because of all the trouble," said Uncle Harry.
"Why do you say because of all the trouble?" asked Jimmy.
"Because a nation—a people, are like iron ore," said Uncle Harry. "It is from the raw material of iron that steel, the finest metal in the world, is made, and it is from the kind of hardy fearless and hopeful people that the Russians are, that the greatest nations are made."

"Making Russian 'Steel'?"
"Some day I hope we can all visit a great steel mill and see with our own eyes how the iron is put through the fiery furnaces and made into steel—the greatest and most important metal in the world. Right now the Russian people are going through the fiery furnace of revolution. It may take a little longer to produce the steel in the 'Russian iron ore' than we folks here in America would like, but we must remember that we are no more anxious for the Russians to settle their problems than they are to settle themselves. They have been through three years of terrible war, suffering losses as great, if not greater, than France; and don't forget that, under the czar, the Russian people had much less to fight for than the French people. Many a time, in those early battles in 1914 and 1915 the Russian soldiers charged the German and Austrian trenches without a single round of ammunition. We know now that the old Russian government practically betrayed the Russian soldiers."

"They you thing the Russian people want to establish a good form of government, and defend their country against enemy armies?" asked Helen.
"Of course they do," said Uncle Harry. "Any nation of people wants to do that. Sooner or later the Russian people will triumph over whatever faction or group of people that blocks their way to progress and civilization. If the two Bolshevik leaders, Lenin and Trotsky, can't really lead and direct the Russian people, they will have to go, just as the czar went, and as Kerensky went. I am sure, that when you folks are grown up and are as old as I am now, you will look back on these days in 1917 and wonder, as you behold the Russia that is, how the people of the world could have been so doubtful about the Russian people triumphing over all their troubles and emerging better and stronger for their terrible experience."

"Vanity" writes: "Two years ago I used your great prescription for kidney trouble and it wholly overcame the trouble. I want medicine now for constipation and impure blood for I am a sight with pimples that make big lumpy sores."

Answer: I would advise the taking of three-grain sulphur tablets (not sulphur) for several months to purify the system.

Ellen J. asks: "Tell me, please, how I can increase my weight and improve my color. I am thin and anemic, weak and tired all the time."

Answer: Begin taking three-grain hypo-nitrate tablets with your meals and soon you will feel your strength returning and gradually your weight and color will improve. This is the most effective remedy if persistently used.

"Ray" writes: "Can a sufferer from bronchial trouble be relieved? Doctors do not seem to help me, what would you suggest?"

Answer: To relieve chronic cold, sore throat, bronchitis, I would advise the use of concentrated essence mentha-lavene. Purchase this at any drug store in 24 oz. packages and mix according to directions given on bottle and you will very shortly be relieved of all bronchial trouble. This will not only relieve, but will correct, and is very pleasant to take.

NOTE: For many years Dr. Baker has been giving free advice and prescriptions to millions of people through the press columns, and doubtless has helped in relieving illness and distress more than any single individual in the world's history. Thousands have written him expressions of gratitude and confidence.

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Bank deposits in Salt Lake City have increased 3 per cent more than \$1,000,000 since August, when the same percentage of gain is shown by banks in other communities of the state where liquor was sold before the "dry" law went into effect. Bankers declare that this increase is shown, despite the flotation of the Liberty bonds.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this manner to extend our heartfelt thanks to kind relatives, neighbors and friends, for their kindness and sympathies in the bereavement occasioned by the death of our son and brother, Frank Claudy.

We desire also to express our thanks for the beautiful floral tributes, and to the Rev. Mr. Kircher for his consoling words.

MIL AND MRS. S. E. CLAUDY and daughter DORA.

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Society

The Ladies' society of the Lutheran hospital will meet on Friday in the nurses home.

Mrs. W. E. Doud and Miss Ethel Doud have returned from a trip to West Baden Springs.

Mrs. Walter L. Edwards and daughter, Jane Elise, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Charles Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Little of the Portland, are going to New York city to live and are to leave after the holidays.

Mrs. O. Roy, of Miami, Florida, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. D. Y. Jones and Mrs. F. L. Bennett, has returned home.

Maurice Rohan is coming home from Ft. Dupont, Delaware, to make his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rohan, a holiday visit.

Miss Anna Newman of the art department of the city high school, is going to her home in Richmond to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. N. Study and Miss Margery Study are planning to go to Toledo to remain over Christmas with another daughter of the family, Mrs. Gibson Sisco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hull are planning to go to New York city and Germantown, Pa., to visit their two daughters and families through the holidays.

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the child of New York city, are coming here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bohn of West Berry street.

Mrs. Clara Stoler Hoover, of Elston, Iowa, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster, of Forest Park boulevard, and will leave for her home on Friday.

Mrs. Miles Frisinger, 818 Eckart street, was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the J. F. circle. The next meeting of the circle will be in two weeks when Mrs. John Grice will be the hostess at her home in Cornell circle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cherry Johnson and children, Mary Alice and John Edward Johnson, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Fort Wayne and in Michigan points for several weeks, left today for their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Members of the Syracuse club were entertained on Wednesday evening by Miss Celeste Chandler of 221 Wall street. Other members who were present were Misses Jessie Steward, Melba Smith, Thelma Davis, Lillian Baker and Lillian Kelker.

Among the holiday visitors in the city will be Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Elkhorn, Wis., and Miss Marjorie Mahurin, a student at the University of Chicago who will visit at the M. S. Mahurin home in Fairfield avenue.

Mrs. Arnold Tresselt, who is president of the Sophie B. Wright society, announces that the society made \$325 at the recent bazaar and dance held at the Anthony hotel the last of November. The Visiting Nurse league will receive the proceeds.

Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon of Evansville, is the guest of Mrs. O. N. Guldin during a short visit in the city. Mrs. Bacon gave an address at the Commercial club last evening on the subject of housing condition, a matter Mrs. Bacon is better informed about than any other woman in the state.

A delightful children's party was enjoyed on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erva Price, 8996 Pape avenue, when their son, Lester, celebrated his fourth birthday anniversary by entertaining a party of playmates and other friends. In games and contests that were amusements prizes were won by Virginia Sponhour and Robert Davis. At supper time the children were led to the diningroom where many goodies were awaiting them. Including a big birthday cake. All enjoyed a merry time. The guests were Mary Margaret Motherwell, Dorothy Brunner, Virginia and Mildred Koerber, Evert Summers, Arthur Emerson, Charles Leuenberger and Andrew Gruber. Mrs. Price was assisted by Mrs. Stephen Sponhour, Mrs. Harry Emerson and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Rudisill School P-T Club.
Under the auspices of the Rudisill school Parent-Teacher club, Mrs. C. E. Bond and Mrs. H. H. Rogers will give talks on Red Cross work at the school tomorrow afternoon. All mothers of the district and others interested are invited to attend the meeting.

PATRIOTISM OF 'MOTHERS' CLUB.
Meeting Full of Thrills Held at Mrs. Ackerman's Home.

So much patriotism of an unusual detail was crowded into a two hours' meeting of the Mothers' club at the home of Mrs. S. Ackerman on Wednesday afternoon that it was no wonder every woman present talked a "blue streak" about what she had heard all through the evening after she got home.

To begin with the club has been raising money individually for patriotic purposes and each woman who had earned a dollar told her experience in doing so. Some of the accounts were funny and all of them suggested what women can do with their hands when the object of the dollar interests them enough. Some ways used included laundry work, shampooing, manicuring, ironing, dry cleaning, baking, housecleaning, mending and so on. It was decided at this meeting to make the following contributions: Thirty-five dollars to Red Cross, \$10 to the Y. W. C. A., \$5 to Palace and Journal-Gazette Christmas fund and another sum to the "bounty boxes" the club has placed in stores to collect gifts for a Christmas

donation to boys of encampments who have no parents or other relatives who will send them remembrances at the holiday season. Already reports from the bounty boxes are very encouraging and a gift from pupils of the Nebraska school caused many exclamations of delight from the club. The children of the school made thirty pretty paper boxes, ornamented them, and filled them with candy made at home. There were also sixty hand decorated postcards from the same school of a Christmas character that accompanied the candy. The entire contribution was so pretty and dainty as well as "sweet" that the club members are not yet through with their enthusiastic remarks.

A short talk by Mrs. Walter Burns increased the patriotic spirit of the meeting and sent every woman home with a desire to do more and yet more for her country. Mrs. Burns made a recent visit to her son at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. The most impressive thing said by Mrs. Burns was to the effect that she had come home with so much better understanding of the life of the soldiers, of the discipline and the gain of the boys in learning, physically, mentally and in broadening and uplifting of spirit that she realized that she had made a mistake in her first feeling of rebellion against her own son going. Another remark Mrs. Burns made that goes home to every mother's heart is that the courage and spirit of the boys in camp depends much upon the messages and attitude of their home people.

Before the club dismissed, refreshments of corn bread and tea were served, the brown bread in observation of the wheatless day, Wednesday, designated by Mr. Hoover in saving for our allies. Mrs. A. K. Remmel, president of the Mothers' club, presided, Miss Olive Smith sang and Miss Constance Bogart played. Ten new members were taken into the club.

Do your Christmas shopping now, store open evenings until Christmas. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

GIRLS ARE READY TO PIN ON THE TAGS

Young Women and Chaperones Who Will Collect Poor Fund Saturday.

PHONE NO. 3071.

The Home Telephone Co. has given free telephone service to the cause of the women who are to gather the fund to care for the Fort Wayne poor who need hospital and surgical attendance for the tag day campaign on Saturday of this week. The phone number, connected with the day's headquarters at the Summit City Restaurant, is 3071.

With the people generally informed of the great need, the young women and their chaperones who are to care for the tag day activities of Saturday of this week are now ready to do their share toward affording relief to the worthy poor who apply at the hospital for medical and surgical care.

Through the kindness of James Lambrakis, the new Summit City restaurant will serve as the headquarters of the workers during the entire day Saturday. A section in the balcony has been set aside as an office in charge of Mrs. J. N. Study, Mrs. J. G. Thieme, Mrs. W. D. Miller, Miss Helen Caldwell and Miss Louise Pixley. The workers will be served a light luncheon at noon as a compliment by the Summit City management.

The ladies who will serve as chaperones and helpers are Mrs. A. O. Waterman, Mrs. Robert W. Fowler, Mrs. Clem Lamont, Mrs. Abe Minsky, Mrs. Ralph Clark, Mrs. W. B. Merrill, Mrs. B. J. Griswold, Mrs. Louis Stiefel, Mrs. E. W. Puckett, Mrs. Ernest Stephan, Mrs. J. V. Reul, Mrs. O. S. Rhoades, Mrs. V. M. Leedy, Mrs. P. F. Dixon, Miss Nellie Johns, Mrs. F. H. McCulloch, Mrs. G. B. M. Bower, Mrs. C. T. Ridgeway, Mrs. Van B. Kerrine, Mrs. Robert Meyer, Mrs. B. W. McCaskey, Mrs. P. J. Thieme, Mrs. Sam Wolf, Mrs. G. H. Loesch, Mrs. A. E. Fauve, Mrs. W. M. Griffin, Mrs. W. A. Bohn, Mrs. B. F. Hudson, Mrs. John Thieme,

Mrs. A. W. Stults, Mrs. Paul Mossman, Mrs. A. J. Vesey.

The group of young women who will pin the tags to the lapels of the pedestrians who deposit money in their collection boxes include Misses Josephine Henderson, Ruth Caldwell, Elma Dixon, Sophia Myers, Corinne Leedy, Naomi Dixon, Betty McCulloch, Marian Cutting, Helen Eckert, Mabel Grubb, Dorothy Lewis, Mabel Vernon, Virginia Vernon, Lavern Scott, Tecla Wermuth, Helen Lau, Evelyn Certia, Helen Cavalier, Ethel Kirby, Helen Scott, Constance Bogart, Marian Puckett, Marjorie Dealy, Georgiana Henson, Thelma Reul, Violet Fowler, Lucy King, Marjorie Study, Hulda Irmscher, Mildred Archer, Cleotis Kinley, Gladys Becker.

A group of Hope hospital nurses who will give their services on the street after 7 o'clock in the evening includes Misses Lydia Kirsh, Oma Fisher, Hazel Lepley, Anna Rosencrance, Marie Sechler, Helen Fites, Clarice Sponfer, Florence Wetrick and Lillian Keller.

Hartman wardrobe trunks, \$27.50 and up. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

DECORATIVE TASSEL IS GOOD AND EASILY MADE

With the fashion of tassels that swing from hats, dresses and bags comes the need to know how to make them, as the correct match, color and size can not always be found in the shops. Here are the directions for making a simple tassel:

You can easily use the same idea to make larger and more elaborate ones. Some have an outside spaced fringe made of silk, which has first been tied in knots every so often. In one tassel the portion given here was of silk, while the knotted strands on the outside were of two hues of yarn. The top of the tassel is sometimes covered with a crocheted head, star shaped, so it will fit over the tassel top.

Take a card that is the length you wish the tassel and roll the floss over it. When there is a sufficient quantity rolled, pass under these threads a double piece of silk. Make a knot and then some stitches of chain stitch so the tassel will not be too tightly attached. Then cut the threads of the lower part and introduce a little piece of cotton for the head and knot with the silk after having encircled the tassel several times to assemble the ends.

A Lake James Souvenir Booklet on sale at Lehman's Book Store. Suitable for Christmas Booklet.

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Awaits the Christmas Shoppers

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If you don't know what to give it won't take you long to find something here.

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Christmas Cards—Now is the time to buy when our stock is still complete. To insure faultless work and prompt delivery, all articles to be engraved or stamped should be ordered at once.

Hartmann Wardrobe Trunks—For a Christmas present nothing would be more appreciated than this wonderful trunk.

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FROM THE CORSETIERE: NEW MODEL DESIGNED

Now comes a new corset which is said to be extremely pliable and designed especially for use in hospital nursing, traveling or any occupation requiring absolute freedom of movement.

It is said for this corset that, while it has all the elasticity and lack of constricture, which is usually a part of the uncorseted body, it preserves naturally good lines and gives just the amount of support needed.

Military brush and comb, in case, \$1.50. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

FUR-TRIMMED HAT EVER SO POPULAR RIGHT NOW

Never was there a season when so much fur has been used on hats. In few cases the whole small hat is made

of it, especially if it is the tan sort. But the Russian turbans, no matter how they vary, have either brim or crown of tinsel interwoven satin brocade, which accentuates the Russian look. It is the prettiest headdress that the oriental and Russian types of American women have worn for many seasons. It goes to perfection with almond eyes, black hair and ivory or olive skin. In hats with small brims the sides of the crown are often made of fur, but the crown, too, also can be of a brocade, or the trim material, so it will not look too heavy. The line of meeting is cut into scallops or stands up away from the crown like an encircling, expanding band.

Apella Popular Drink in Winter

The remarkable sale of Apella, the new drink which has taken Fort Wayne by storm, has been a revelation to the soft drink trade. Cold weather seems only to increase the demand for Apella.

Apella is the pure unfermented juice of selected autumn apples. It is made to sparkle and bubble and has a delightfully snappy taste. The public has come to identify Apella as the drink "with a champagne sparkle and a champagne flavor." G. E. Bursley & Co. are the Fort Wayne distributors for Apella.

Special Fur Caps, all sizes, \$5.00. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

NOTICE—Please phone 650 for news items. 6-7-4

100 dozen fancy four-in-hand ties, \$3c. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Yes you like your coffee but does it like you? Lack of highest efficiency is a big price to pay Suppose you try

Postum!



"There's a Reason"

Sign Your Country's Food Pledge—This Is It:

CUT OUT CAREFULLY ALONG THIS LINE

Pledge Card for United States Food Administration

If You Have Already Signed, Pass This On To a Friend

TO THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR:

I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our nation and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administrator in my home, in so far as my circumstances permit.

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____

There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those specially handling food in the home. Anyone may have the Home Card of Instructions, but only those (young pledges are entitled to the Membership Window Card, which will be delivered upon receipt of the signed pledge.

Cut this out carefully and send it to the Federal Food Administrator, Room 20, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Do not send it to Washington. Send it to Indianapolis.

This is the same as the pledge card, and just as official. Do not sign this if you have signed a pledge card. Do not sign a pledge card if you sign this.

When you send this in, with your name and address, you will be sent free: (1) a handsome three-colored window membership card to show that

you are trying to live up to the suggestions of the food administration at your house; (2) an interesting and valuable book of suggestions and recipes, entitled "Ten Lessons on Food Conservation"; (3) a wall card to hang in your kitchen, entitled "The Kitchen War Creed," to show you how you can help win the war in your own kitchen if you wish.

And the food administration will mail you other helpful things later, perhaps.

To sign this card is a patriotic privilege. It will make you a leader in your neighborhood in the task of saving certain foods for our soldiers and our allies.

Sign this card. Show Mr. Hoover you are with him. Hang out your window membership card when it comes. Read the interesting literature that will be sent you.

The government is not going to ask for your canned goods or for anything else, because you sign this card. You incur no obligations. You simply promise to study the problem of saving to win the war.

You can't help.

Few Women of Today Work Blindly

Used to be that daughters adhered strictly to mothers' methods of home management. They used certain baking recipes simply because they were favorites of former generations.

Times have changed radically. Colleges and clubs have been established for the express purpose of determining just which baking method and baking materials are best.

Many domestic scientists devote their lives to research and experimental work. They are constantly testing food products. They conduct exhaustive comparative tests. They accept and endorse only such methods and baking processes as have been found superior through scientific measurement of merit. These decisions are given wide publicity. The result is that the housewife of today produces more wholesome and perfect bakings at less cost than ever before.

I have conducted many experiments and have investigated experiments conducted by scores of other domestic scientists. My own work and the decisions handed down by other pure food specialists and domestic scientists—bring out the evidence that the overwhelming majority employ and advocate the use of one special brand of baking powder—which proves once more the old saying that "there is only one best."

I know that this baking powder has won its popularity among experts on merit alone. Because I know that they show no partiality. To obtain their approval a product must possess superiority. And that superiority must cover every phase of baking powder quality of material and action. It must be absolutely sure in results—never fail. It must be perfectly pure—leave no harmful residue in the foods. It must produce the best grade of bakings—cakes, biscuits, etc. that are light, tender and tasty. Finally—it must be a baking powder that is economical in both cost and use.

Calumet Baking Powder is the one baking powder that has won the verdict of superiority and the hearty endorsement of expert domestic scientists—who like myself have proved Calumet's super-excellence beyond dispute. This superiority "sanctioned" as it is by eminent domestic science authorities certainly clearly indicates that Calumet gives the housewife the greatest of Baking Powder value.

Madeleine Costello

NOTE—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

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MRS. BACON DISCUSSES HOUSING CONDITIONS

She Says It Is Bad Business to Allow Slums to Ruin a Neighborhood.

The importance of a Fort Wayne Housing association was more fully realized by all attending the meeting at the Commercial club on Wednesday night. The address by Mrs. Albion-Fellow Bacon, one of the most prominent settlement workers of the county, showed a rare insight in Fort Wayne's present and future needs. Frank Hilgeman introduced the speaker, and in doing so related some of his own investigations along this line.

In her investigation Mrs. Bacon stated she had found a good-sized slum district on the outskirts of this city. Mrs. Bacon has been instrumental in having three laws passed relating directly to the betterment of living conditions. In speaking of Indiana's laws she said:

"The state of Indiana should have a law that every building in the state should be safe, sanitary and wholesome. I have never before known of realtors desiring to organize a housing association. As to those problem it is, I hope to make it clear that it is the problem of every person; that it is a Fort Wayne problem. It used to be considered that only big cities had slums, but we find them in cities of all sizes, and even in villages. It was thought that excepting for slums there would be no housing problem. There is a problem of providing homes for industrial workers, of fifty and adequately providing homes and shelter for every person in the city, and also providing for the growing population. The men who investigated found a house famine in many cities of Indiana. If you can imagine a city absolutely perfect, that city would still have a housing problem to maintain that condition. Buildings follow the law of disintegration and in time become dilapidated. Indiana is one hundred years old, and there are many old houses which were built in the early days. Some of them were once mansions, but have fallen into the hands of the poor people and have become squalid tenements. I have torn down several hundred in Evansville and can spare several hundred more.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists.

The housing problem is a problem in all cities all over the world. As a chain is only as strong as its weakest link, so is a city only as clean as its filthiest alley. It is as though a man shaved a portion of his face and left another part unshaven. It is all the same face. And it is all the same city."

In concluding her address Mrs. Bacon said:

"The Fort Wayne real estate men have very high standards. Some of them assisted very materially in getting the law through for which I worked last year. I consider Fort Wayne the most beautiful large city in Indiana. It stands out for civic beauty. I feel that the real estate class—the owners and the promoters—have very high standards, and what has been done in city planning here is leading the state. It seems as though these men can hardly understand that slums exist; they scarcely see why we must fight about housing and slums. The negro population form one phase of this housing problem. It is a good business proposition to maintain good housing conditions, and bad business to allow slums to ruin a neighborhood. Bad housing conditions cost taxes, hold back a city and are injurious to the whole population."

All members of the Real Estate association pledged themselves to support the new association. Fifty-five enrolled as members and appointed Frank Hilgeman as chairman and Miss Clara Melching as secretary.

COAL SHORTAGE AT BUTLER IS SERIOUS

Many Families Have Been Without Fuel During Cold Spell.

(Special to The Sentinel). Butler, Ind., Dec. 12.—The shortage of coal in Butler has caused quite a little suffering in Butler since the recent cold wave. Many families shared Sunday night and in some neighborhoods several families shared the heat from one stove and had scarcely enough coal to keep the one going. The local dealers have received more coal today and each family will be given a small amount to relieve the situation somewhat.

Butler Short Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Amona Reed have returned home from Albion where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Stanley and family.

Guy Cosper who is with the U. S. soldiers in Camp Custer, Mich., is expected home at Christmas time to enjoy a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. B. J. Cosper. He is a member of Battery F, 330 field artillery.

Mrs. L. E. Shook and Mrs. Katie Hoffman of Bryan, O., returned home Wednesday after spending the day with Mrs. Samuel Miller.

Charles Potter, night ticket agent for the New York Central is off duty since Wednesday morning on account of illness.

Mrs. Pauline Haft and Mrs. C. Nash spent last Friday at Fort Wayne where they received special instruction in the making of surgical bandages. Mrs. Haft has taken a course in first aid work at Fort Wayne last summer and is well qualified to take up this line of work for the Butler branch of the Red Cross. She will have charge of the class which will meet at the Butler library each Wednesday and Mrs. Nash will instruct the class on each Friday at the same building. The first meeting was held Tuesday afternoon and quite a number of ladies were present to take up this line of work.

Mrs. Chas. Husselman's Sunday school class of the U. B. church will be entertained next Saturday at the home of one of its members, Miss Irene Wise of the south side. A good program has been prepared and an especially good time is anticipated. Miss Wise is the class secretary and Miss Margaret Neidhan is the class president.

Mrs. C. Bell of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting her aged mother, Mrs. Crom of Newville, spent a short time in Butler this week enroute home.

Mrs. Russel Young returned home from Waterloo today where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith.

James McClintock of Auburn who was called home this week by the illness of his father, Jerry McClintock, returned home today. Mr. McClintock is a civil war veteran and has been in poor health for several months with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe will leave Thursday for Ohio to visit indefinitely with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. Oberlin and Mr. Charles Swift expect to spend one day this week at Fort Wayne with the former's aunt, Mrs. W. P. Reader.

Miss Jesse Drake, one of the teachers of the Butler schools spent the week-end at Hamilton with friends.

Frank Reynolds, sr., of near Butler, is very ill at his home suffering from a complication of diseases. Mr. Reynolds is 84 years old and one of the pioneer residents of this country. His many friends hope for his recovery.

Forest chapter O. E. S. elected the following officers to serve for the year 1934: Worthy matron, Mrs. Garnet Grube; worthy patron, Henry Johnson; associate matron, Mrs. Ada Wright; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Eisenman; secretary, Miss Nora Brown; conductress, Mrs. Wilma Gengatz; associate conductress, Mrs. Pauline Farnham. The date for initiation has not been decided.

Phone 2798, Minnet Electric Shop for your Electrical Christmas gifts.

Green uniforms have replaced white ones among British hospital surgeons and British hospitals are also being fitted in green, instead of white, because this color is easier on the eyes of patients.

Reliable information—ask the person who has traded at Foster's for half-a-century, where you should go to buy furniture, carpets and house-furnishing goods.

News of Our Neighbors

SALE TOTALS \$28,945.

One Hundred Herefords Sold, Highest Price Being \$2,500.

Winamac, Ind., Dec. 12.—The Ambler sale here was attended by 400 stockmen, including some from other states. One hundred head of Herefords were sold. The sale totaled \$28,945. The average price was \$371, the cows averaging \$377 and the bulls \$245. Some of the best sales were: Farmer Fairfax, \$2,500; Marjorie Fairfax, \$1,700; Pooled Peerless, \$500; Miss Statelily, \$475; Lady Perfection, \$1,500; Pooled G., \$450; Lillie, \$410; Lulu Gabriel, \$155; Miss Gravitation, \$430; Lady Bean Real, \$500; Pansy Earl, \$500; Hattie M., \$500; Pooled Lilly, \$500 and Pooled Fairfax, \$600.

NAME NEW OFFICERS.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 12.—Charles N. McGrew, mayor-elect, has announced the following appointments: Sumner Kenney, city attorney; Paul Latchem, city engineer; John B. Bailey, street commissioner; Henry Grupe, waterworks superintendent, and Guy Payne, chief of police. Two of the men are now employed by the city. Latchem as city engineer, and Guy Payne as night captain of police. The street commissioner, the city attorney and waterworks superintendent are new men, although Grupe was superintendent of waterworks about twelve years ago.

MAY ACCEPT BAND.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 12.—Word has been received by Prof. Lamont Davidson, director of the Warsaw Concert band, that there seems but little doubt that the army authorities will accept the Warsaw band as the band for the First regiment of Indiana Infantry. It will be remembered that an effort was made last spring to locate the Third regiment band in Warsaw, but the effort proved unsuccessful and it was taken to South Bend, though it is made up largely from Warsaw boys and a Warsaw boy is the leader.

DEATH AT WARSAW.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 12.—The death of Mrs. F. P. Bradway, 66 years of age, of East Market street, occurred at her home Tuesday evening at 6:15 o'clock after a lingering illness of about a year with cancer. Mrs. Bradway was one of a family of thirteen children and formerly lived at Lima, O. She had resided here for a number of years and, with the family, was well known to the people of the city. She is survived by her husband, two stepsons, Roy and Jess Bradway, of this city, one sister and three brothers.

SUFFERING AT HARTFORD CITY.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 12.—There is much suffering among the poor of the city, who are without fuel. The gas supply is exhausted and no coal is to be had. The poor are being invited to places of warmth about the city until the cold spell abates. The business district of the city has practically been deserted since Saturday. Several farmers who braved the elements and drove to town, were forced to return home in some other conveyance, their autos being frozen so badly they were unable to use them to return home.

COMPRESSOR EXPLODES.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 12.—The explosion of an air compressor at the plant of the Cup and Metal works, about 3 o'clock this morning, gave a number of workmen narrow escape from injury or death. When the explosion came the compressor blew out a portion of the south wall of the moulding room. Pieces of the bursting compressor flew in all directions. Fortunately little of the force of the explosion went in the opposite direction, where the men were working, and they escaped injury.

SURRENDERS CHILDREN.

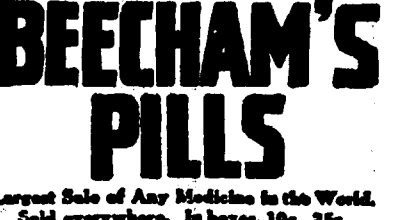
Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 12.—Clarence Church, against whom his former wife, Mrs. Grace Bease, of Indianapolis, instituted habeas corpus proceedings to gain possession of her little son, has informed her attorney that he not only will not make any further contest for the little boy, aged 4, but will surrender to her also their little daughter, whom Mrs. Bease and her husband had expressed their willingness to take also. She has been written that she may come and get the little girl. She was given the boy last Saturday.

CASHIER ELECTED.

Hicksville, O., Dec. 12.—At a recent meeting of the Farmers State bank, O. A. Rice of Farmer township was elected cashier. Mr. Rice has been secretary of the Farmer Mutual Fire Protection association since its organization. He is a progressive citizen of his home community and will make the new bank a good cashier. The new

Don't Neglect your stomach. Keep it strong and well. When food disagrees with it, strengthen it with BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.



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THE CHRISTMAS STORE COMPLETE

The Christmas Store Bountiful

Filled to Overflowing with Christmas Gift Things

A cheery Christmas atmosphere fills the entire store. Every department is full of happy suggestions for Gift Givers.

Bring us your Christmas checks; We will cash them for you.

Handkerchiefs

We Are Ready for the Christmas Rush With Thousands of Dainty Kerchiefs.

Women's Plain Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 18c, 25c up to 50c.

Women's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, with beautiful hand and machine embroidered designs, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and up to \$3.00.

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in good quality, 8c, 10c and 12½c.

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 18c, 25c, 35c and up to 75c.

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with initial, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Women's Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, 18c, 25c and 50c.

Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, three in a pretty box, 25c, 35c and 45c a box.

Gloves—An Ideal Gift

There is an appropriateness about the giving of gloves that makes them all the more acceptable. Our collection of Christmas gloves includes makes that have a worldwide reputation for quality. There are handsome boxes to accompany the gloves. All styles, all sizes for men, women and children.

Table Linens

Damask Sets Cloth with napkins to match, Damask Towels, Huck Towels, Damask Napkins, Linen Lunch Cloths and Scarfs, Bed Spreads, and the finest Table Damasks by the yard.

Christmas Gift Apparel

Lingerie Undergarments, Knit Underwear, Kimonos, Dressing Sacques, Negligees, Aprons, House Dresses, Bath Robes, Sweaters, Silk Petticoats and charming new Waists and Blouses.

CEDAR CHESTS

Highly useful as well as ornamental are the fine Southern Red Cedar Chests. They are a positive protection against moths and afford a receptacle that is dust-proof for the putting away of blankets and wearing apparel. They are not expensive here.

ELECTROLIERS

Brighten the home with an Electrolier this Christmas—a beautiful and lasting gift. We are showing a wonderfully attractive line at most reasonable prices.

bank hopes to be ready for business by the first of the year. Slowness in securing their furniture and fixtures is the cause of the delay in opening.

DIES AT THE TELEPHONE.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 12.—Alpheus Guy, a well known farmer of Kosciusko county, was fatally stricken while using the telephone at his home, four miles southwest of here. The deceased was sixty-seven years old and had resided in this county all of his life.

Little additional cost; much satisfaction. Try it once. High test gasoline, Langley Motor Supplies, Overland building.

CANTATA WILL BE GIVEN AT NEW HAVEN

"A Home Made Santa" to be Staged in Methodist Episcopal Church.

(Special to The Sentinel).

New Haven, Ind., Dec. 12.—A cantata will be given in the Methodist Episcopal church on Christmas eve entitled "A Home-Made Santa" with the following characters:

Santa Claus C. E. Butler
Thatcher, Beanie-Mildred Harris
Bonnie Viola Bell
Edna Hullinger
Redicklaus Irvia Koshlinger
Billie Harold Daniels
Nicholas Noel Hayward

Laughter Mrs. Charles Todd
Fairy Contentment Effie Lucas
Tomper Gertrude Powell
Tongue Cleo Linn
Fuss Elsie Bannister
Tillie Velma Bandler
Chorus of Fairies Girls

The Real Thing Boys and the Toys. This entertainment is free to all.

The Lutheran Sewing circle will hereafter meet only once a month and the luncheon at the school house on these occasions cut down to two articles.

The Red Cross workers met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Stocks. The ladies of New Haven are taking a great interest in this work and much good is being done.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovett and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lupkin and little daughter Mildred and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose and son Paul were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Huffman of Fort Wayne, Sunday.

Herman Helmick of Sioux City, Iowa, was called home Monday by the death of his father, Henry Helmick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn and son Robert spent Sunday with Mrs. Blackburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Daniels of east of New Haven.

Mrs. Hattie Gerardot has returned from a few weeks' visit with friends in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Frank Repp left Sunday for a visit with her son, Willard Repp and family of Montpelier.

Bolyard of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Duncan Fraser of Baker City, Ore., Frank of Ore., and George of New York were unable to get here at this time.

The New Haven high school students will hold a debate on Thursday evening of this week at the city hall with the Monroeville high school students, the question being: Resolved: That the Commission Form of Government Should be Installed in the Cities of Indiana with a Population of 10,000 or Above. Affirmative, Mildred Harris, Miranda Grover and Ralph Lenhart; negative, Monroeville students.

On the same evening a team from the New Haven school will go to Monroeville and debate upon the same question with Irma Rose, Gladys Bandler and Hugh Miller on the negative and Monroeville taking the affirmative. A small admission fee will be charged to defray the expenses of the team going to Monroeville.

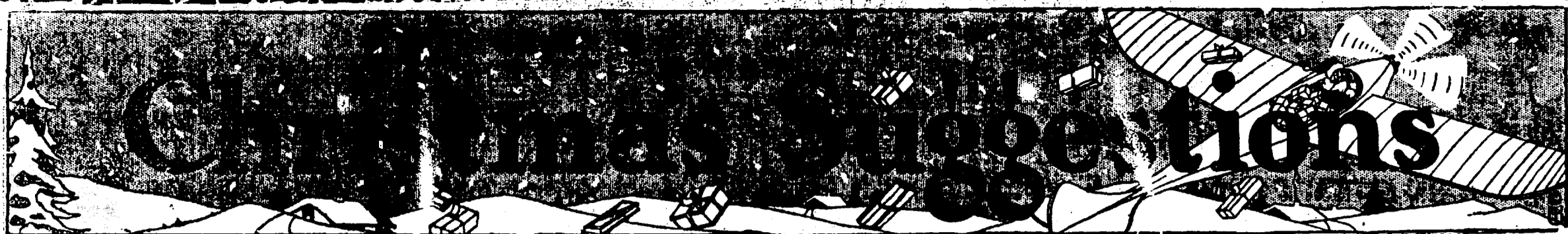
Holly, Boxwood, Ruscus Trees and roping. J. W. Bash & Co., 124 W. Columbia-Phone 63.

That the coal shortage in Michigan hits all without discrimination was revealed by the fact that the wife of Governor Albert E. Sleeper failed to obtain coal in Bad Axe, her home town, or in neighboring villages.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

Editor Evening Sentinel: Please announce that I will be a candidate for county clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary next May.

J. B. YARBY



Child's Toy Dressers

Just like the grown-ups' dressers only smaller. In white enamel or golden oak. Various styles, priced as follows, 39c, 45c, \$1.19, \$1.35, \$1.49, 1.58 and \$2.45.

Teddy Bears

Children love him at sight! Stands up or sits down all alone. In two sizes as follows:

12-inch size 49c
20-inch size 98c



Safety Coaster Steering Sleds

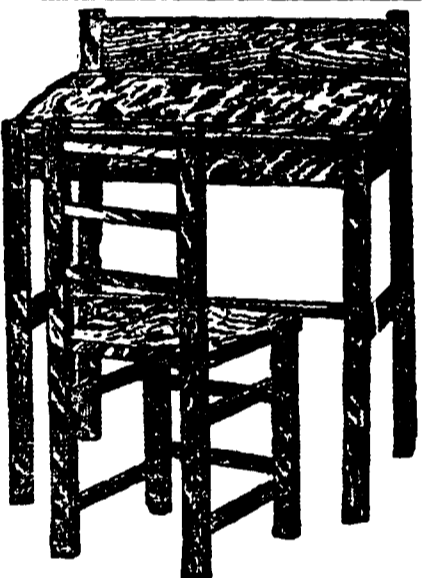
Something every boy or girl wants right now. It will make a delightful Christmas gift. Several styles. Prices 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

This Desk and Chair For Boys and Girls—

\$1.75

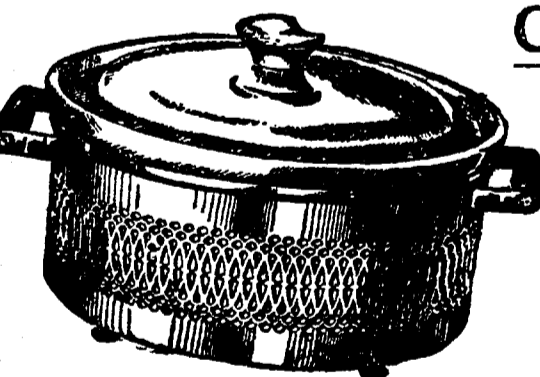
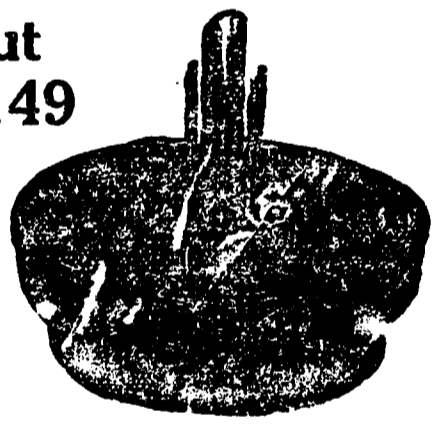
This Desk and Chair set for the school boy or girl is built of oak just like the illustration shows it. It is just the right size for either study or play. This is another suggestion that is really practical as a gift for the child.

Others at \$2.25



Mahogany Nut Bowl Set, \$1.49

This bowl is hand-turned from a solid block of wood measuring 8 inches by 2 inches. It is richly finished in mahogany and fitted with a nickel-plated nut cracker and set of six nut picks.



Casserole

An ideal gift. It is a handsome dish with beautifully designed nickel-plated frame. Comes in three sizes as follows:

7-inch size .. 98c
8-inch size .. \$1.49
9-inch size .. \$1.98

Harponolas \$55, \$75 and \$100

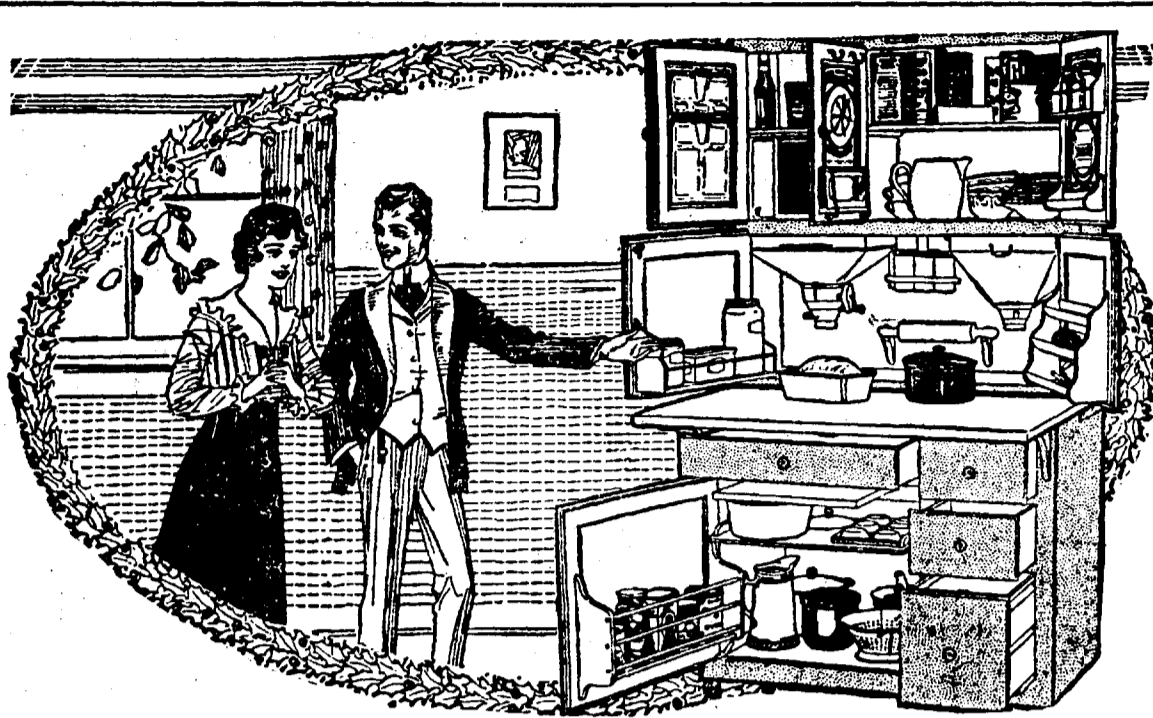
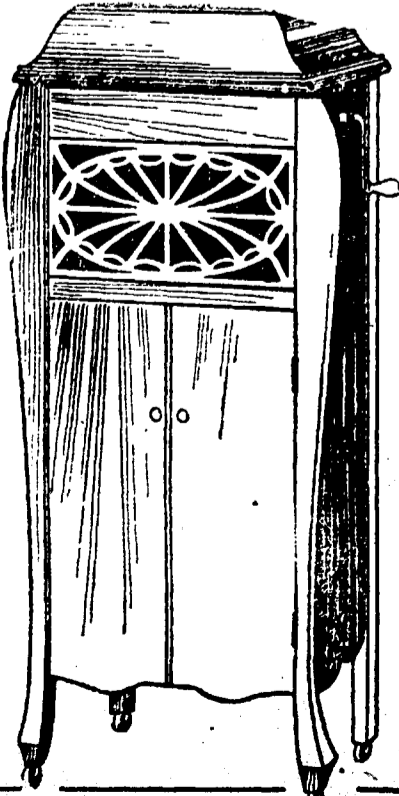
The Harponola includes not only all the advantages and desirable features of all other machines, but also furnishes many new improvements entirely exclusive to it. The cabinet is as handsome and the tone as perfect as anything on the market. By all means investigate the Harponola before you buy.

Mag-Ni-Phone \$20

We believe that the Mag-ni-Phone is the best of the cheaper talking machines, and we urge you to compare it with other machines before you make your eventual decision.

Wondertone \$15

Here is another machine that we have compared with higher priced instruments and found that it was superior to any other costing five dollars more and the equal of some costing considerable more. Hear it play and you'll agree with us.



HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET

For Her Christmas
\$1 Will Bring a Life Long Gift

JUST PAY \$1 NOW. This wonderful Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet will be delivered on Christmas morning. A dollar a week will pay for it. No interest. No extra fees.

Ask any woman who has one. Ask her how it cuts her work in half. How it saves her miles of extra steps.

Let her tell you what a wonderful convenience its 40 labor-saving features are. What it means to have at your disposal the results of the life work of America's most brilliant kitchen scientists composing Hoosier's staff of experts. To have places for 400 articles all within arm's reach.

With the easy terms on which this cabinet is sold there is no excuse for any woman spending long working hours on her feet.

Come and examine this wonderful labor-saving kitchen convenience while the present low prices prevail. A dollar is all you pay to have a Hoosier delivered.

If for any reason a change to any other style Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet is desired after Christmas, we will be glad to make an exchange then—but by all means arrange now for Hoosier Cabinet in her kitchen on Christmas morning.

FLOOR OR PIANO LAMPS

Many designs with Mahogany stands and silk shades. Others in Reed—
\$19 TO \$30

FIBRE REED ROCKER

A handsome and comfortable Rocker with rich tapestry upholstery—
\$9.75 TO \$30

ELECTRIC TABLE LAMP

A large selection of portable lamps at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$6.75, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 and on up to \$32.00.

TEA WAGONS

—In either Oak, Mahogany or Reed in many different striking designs.
\$9 TO \$26

BISSEL VACUUM CLEANER

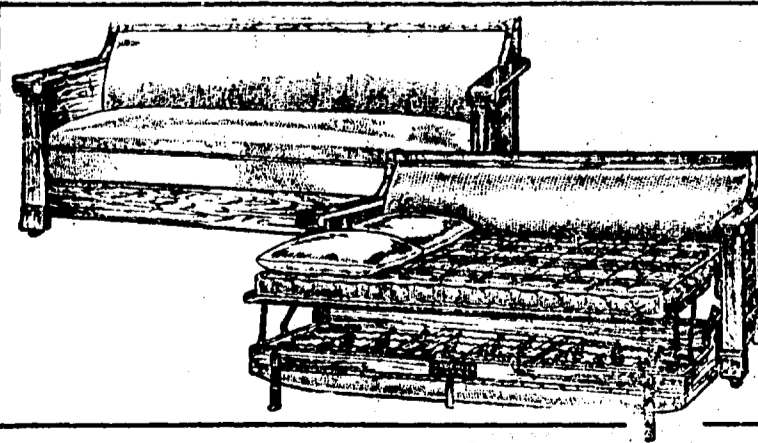
A compact, portable machine that sucks up all dust as well as pins, lint, etc.,
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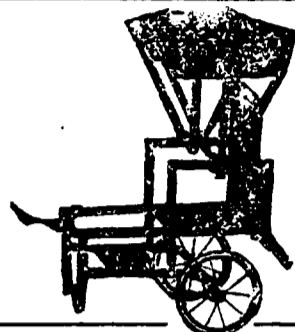
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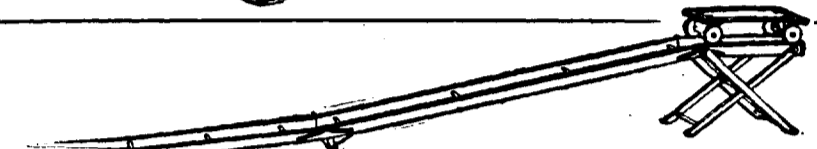
Toy Tea Sets, 59c

Consists of two cups and two saucers, a teapot, creamer, sugar bowl, and a serving tray. The cups are of good size, about the same as an after dinner coffee cup. All dishes of imported Japanese china.



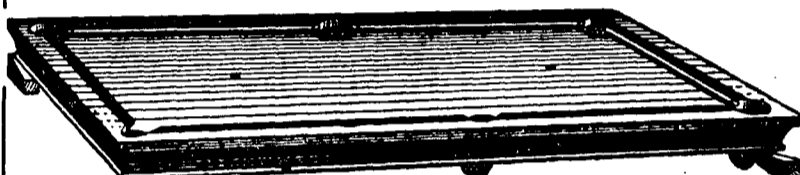
Doll Sulky 1.35

A Doll's Sulky like cut and built of almost as good material as you would expect in one for the child itself. They are less expensive but create quite as much delight for the child as the reed carriages described above.



12-foot Roller Coaster \$3.75

Each Christmas season the demand for this particular toy has been greater than our supply, and each year many people who desired one of these Roller Coasters had to be disappointed. Consequently we have increased our order on this item, but we urge you to come for yours as early as possible for we naturally expect a somewhat larger demand. Track 12 feet long. Car 9 inches x 22 inches.



Pool Tables as low as 98c Large Size \$5.50 and \$6

As exclusive agents for Burrows Home Pool Tables we are prepared to furnish you with any kind of a table you desire. In addition to the prices quoted we have tables for the home ranging all the way from \$25.00 to \$125.00.

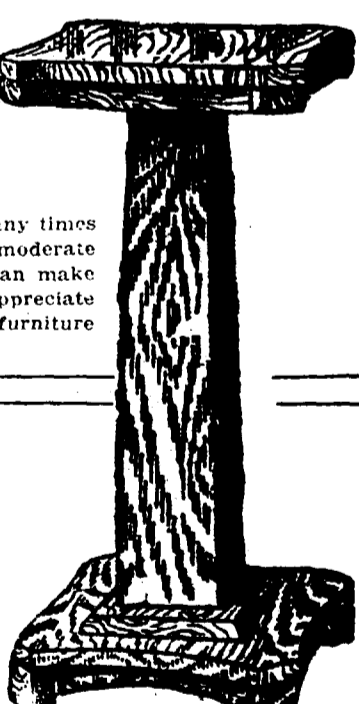


Child's Rocker Large Size \$1.98

Nothing could be more practical as a gift for the child than this rocker for it not only delights the child but also furnishes a resting place for the little bodies that are tired after their all-day romping. Made entirely of wood, including the seat—and finished in an excellent manner. A large size.

Solid Oak Pedestal \$2.95

It has the appearance of being worth many times this price, and if you are looking for a moderate priced gift that will show up well you can make no better selection. Any woman will appreciate it, as it is one of the handiest pieces of furniture around the house.



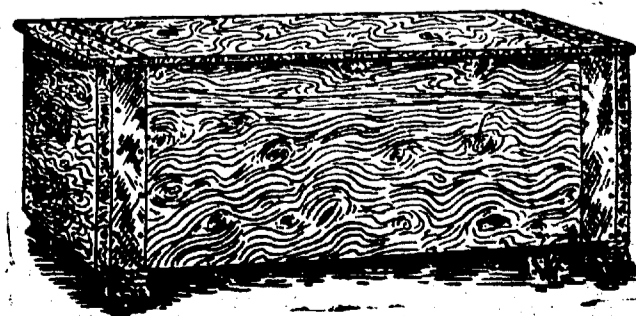
Mahogany Smoking Stand \$1.25

This Smoking Stand is one of handsome design like the illustration and is finished in rich mahogany. The ash tray is of glass and may be removed and cleaned easily. A multitude of other smoking stands. One in oak with brass finished ash tray as low as 98c. Still others at

\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$4.75 and up to \$12.00

Cedar Chests

You'll never make a mistake in giving a Cedar Chest to any woman, for she will always appreciate one. Here is a great variety of them at almost any price you care to pay. You may pay a small cash deposit and we will give you advantage of our credit terms for the balance. Prices—\$6.25, \$9.00, \$10.50, \$21.00, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$50.00.



DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

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contending themselves with massing artillery fire against the British positions in this area.

Between Bullecourt and Ypres the German artillery has been active, but no attacks have developed. The heavy enemy bombardments continue in the Champagne region, east of Rheims. A German surprise attack against French positions near Courcy, in this region, was without result. Northeast of Verdun the heavy artillery battle goes on without cessation.

Weather conditions on the Italian front are becoming more favorable to the defenders of the Venetian plains. Snow is falling and the Italians hope this aid will help in hampering the offensive efforts of the Austro-Germans. Between the Brenta and the Piave the enemy attacked as the snow began to fall and gained several small hill positions. In counter-attacks the Italians regained the lost ground.

British shipping losses last week show an increase over the previous week. Twenty-one vessels were lost through mines and submarines, according to the latest report, while 17 were sunk the week before. There was a decrease in the number of ships of more than 1,000 tons, however, the total for the past week being 14, a reduction of two. The number of ships attacked unsuccessfully reached eleven, the highest figure in several weeks.

Get your Christmas turkey free—with any man's or young man's suit or overcoat purchased before Christmas.

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AUTHORITY IN

CLASH IN OHIO

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reported in press dispatches, will only bring confusion and add to the difficulties of the situation," Dr. Garfield declared. Arrangements for supplying coal to the places in which the governor has information there is a shortage already have been made. The coal will be obtained from surplus supplies consigned to the lakes which were left in lake ports at the close of navigation season.

Soldiers' helmets, all wool. \$3. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

TAKING OF

JERUSALEM

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and a military cordon of Mohammedan officers and soldiers has been established around the Mosque. Orders have been issued that no non-Moslem is to pass within the cordon without permission of the military governor and the Moslem in charge.

The telegram also stated that a proclamation in Arabic, Hebrew, English, French, Italian, Greek and Russian had been posted in the city and on all the walls proclaiming martial law and intimating that all the holy places would be maintained and protected according to the customs and beliefs of those with whose faith they are sacred.

Khaki Round Testament, with Photo Case, \$1.00. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

GEN. KORNILOFF

IS REPORTED AS WINNING BATTLE

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the ordinance chief. "Our first step was to prepare estimates of appropriations."

General Crozier said "delay was a necessary accompaniment of our methods of government, which require much checking and joint responsibility. We had been placing orders, although expenditures were not made until much later because of time necessary in making orders. That work takes a long time."

Turning to the president's emergency fund, Senator Hitchcock said: "Congress hastily appropriated \$100,000,000 without any restrictions. That was more than ten months ago, and now why do we find it not used?"

No Hurry About It. "I can't tell you that," Gen. Crozier answered. "Part was reserved for certain particular purposes."

"When did you first request the president for any part of it?" asked Senator Chamberlain.

"I think in August."

"That was four months after war was declared," the chairman observed.

"What were you doing in the meantime to prepare ordinance?"

Gen. Crozier replied that his bureau had been making estimates cataloguing possible manufacturers and placing orders in anticipation of appropriations.

"The committee wants to know," said Senator Hitchcock, "just what was done in March, April and May, what start was made."

"There was a tremendous start made," Gen. Crozier vigorously replied. "A great many things were done."

Lays It on Baker. Responsibility for delays in securing machine guns was laid directly upon Secretary Baker by Gen. Crozier after giving a detailed explanation of long consideration of various types. When Chairman Chamberlain said he was not satisfied with the explanation Gen. Crozier replied "Neither am I satisfied, but I am not responsible for the delay."

"Well who is?" demanded Senator Chamberlain.

"The secretary of war," Gen. Crozier replied. "He has to be. He had direct charge of the tests of types. He took ka personal interest in it. The ordinance department is in no way responsible for the delay."

Questioning drew from the ordinance chief that the war department has selected a machine gun known as the Browning, which has been exhaustively tested but never has had a field trial. It is now being manufactured but none has been delivered.

French rifles in France, Gen. Crozier said, and the United States is making Vickers guns for the British.

Ban on the Lewis Gun. The much discussed Lewis gun used so successfully by the British, came up and questions drew from the ordinance chief that it was not the intention to use the Lewis gun at all.

"The question naturally arises that with Lewis guns available, why didn't you use them and make more?" said he. "That is a question I can't answer."

Senator Wadsworth wanted to know if the troops could not be supplied with Lewis guns while they were waiting for Brownings.

"We think we can supply all of our troops in the theater of war with light machine guns without using the Lewis guns," said Gen. Crozier. "From now until April the French guns will be ample."

Senator Hitchcock questioned whether the allies could supply guns in sufficient number for the American forces, but the ordinance chief declared that for the present time they had a surplus.

White Ivory tie ring, 50c. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

WAR WORK IS

THE PURPOSE

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men, the speaker to be George Creel, of the committee on public information. The object of the state-wide conference is to explain directly to the state agencies the objects and purposes of the national war program and so co-ordinate their efforts as to get more efficient results. The meetings in other states will follow rapidly the first one here.

Sousa There With Band. Lieut. John Phillip Sousa's Great Lakes Naval Training Station band, arrived this morning to furnish music for the various meetings. Although a heavy snow was falling, the Jackies paraded through the down town streets and later gave a concert in Tomlinson hall.

CROZIER DECLARES

DELAYS WERE DUE

WHOLLY TO BAKER

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by the constitutional democrats. In any case the masses will only support a constituent assembly whose members guarantee them land, peace and liberty. The commissaries will not hand over power which has been entrusted to them by the congress of workmen's and soldiers delegates to an assembly which will overrule the will of the people.

"The demonstration with the watchword 'All power to the constituent assembly' organized by the constitutional democrats, minimalist and social revolutionists will in no way alter the situation. All power remains in the hands of the soldiers and peasants and those who defend their interests."

WILL COMPEL SUBSERVENCE.

London, Dec. 13.—The Bolsheviks intend to compel the constituent assembly to be subservient to them, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Times. He quotes the Pravda, the Bolshevik organ, as saying:

"The only constituent assembly which will be recognized by the workmen, soldiers and peasants is one giving them bread, peace and land. The nation recognizes only one law—the furtherance of its interests. Those who refuse to obey that law will be compelled to submit by force."

The correspondent adds the constituent assembly adjourned indefinitely.

ORDERS ARREST OF LEADERS.

Petrograd, Dec. 13.—The Bolshevik government issued a decree ordering the arrest and trial by revolutionary tribunals of the leaders of the constitutional democratic party assisting the counter revolution. The decree also orders the local workmen's and soldiers' councils to take steps against the constitutional democratic organization in view of its relations with Generals Kaledines and Korniloff.

FAITHFUL TO THEIR DUTY.

London, Dec. 13.—Michael Terestchenko, former foreign minister in the Kerensky government, and the other ministers in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul have sent through the commandant of the fortress to the president of the constituent assembly a message transferring their mandates to the assembly, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd dated Tuesday. In the message they pointed out that they had fulfilled their duties to the end by declining to enter into any relation with the usurpers who were bringing the country to ruin.

Khaki Covered Cigarette Case, 50c. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

WILL PROBE

A REVERSE

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position. It is not easy for a civilian, with the best information to judge the qualifications of a soldier and also the government must largely be guided by experts. Bonar Law said he was bound to declare that with regard to the rumors, a full inquiry would be held and the government would be satisfied that proper action would be taken as a result of its action.

Accidents of this kind, he declared, were inevitable in war. Even surprises on a misty morning might happen for which no blame could be attached to any one.

Mr. Bonar Law could only say that the government and military authorities were determined to discover the whole truth of the matter and to take necessary action.

Military sets, \$1.50 and \$2.50. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

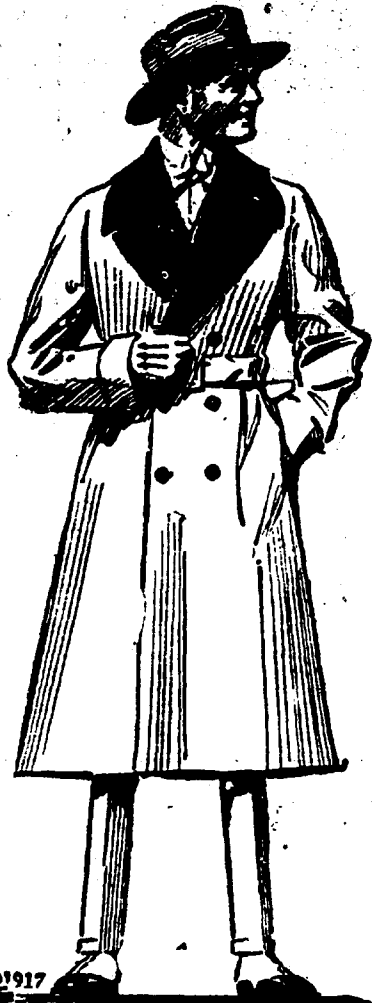
COMPULSORY TRAINING.

Norman, Okla., Dec. 13.—Compulsory military training to follow as nearly as possible the United States army drill manual, to apply to the first two classes at Oklahoma university was voted yesterday by the state board of education. The government will be requested to lend arms and other equipment.

Collar bags, 75c to \$5.00. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

SCRATCH TABLETS

For school children five cents and two for five cents. The Sentinel Office.



We Will Cash Your Christmas Checks

Practical Gifts for Men

To the woman who is puzzled as to what to buy "Him" for Christmas let us offer the advice that there is only one way to please any man—buy him the things that come from the best men's store in town. Men like practical things—and catering to the best dressers all the year round, as we do, it is only natural that we should have the best assortment of those things that will be particularly pleasing to them at Xmas time.

Give Him One of Our Luxurious Fur Lined or Fur Collared Overcoats

Prices Range From

\$35 And at Easy Stages up to \$100

Other Overcoats at \$10 to \$60

Men's Suits \$12 to \$45

Full Dress Suits and Tuxedos \$20 to \$75

Our Men's Furnishings Department Is Brimming Over With Gift Suggestions

Mufflers, 50c to \$4

Neckwear, 50c to \$3.50

Men's Shirts, \$1 to \$10

Men's Gloves, 50c to \$5

Union Suits, \$1 to \$10

Traveling Toilet Sets in Leather Cases, \$1 to \$6.50

Men's Jewelry of every description—Pins, Cuff Links, Full Dress Sets, Chains, Knives, Cigarette Cases. In sets or put up in individual cases at 50c to \$5

Leather Novelties—Collar Bags, Pullman Slippers, Belts, Cigar Cases, 50c to \$7.50

Men's Hats, \$2 to \$6

Suit Cases, \$1.50 to \$15

Bath Robes, \$4 to \$22.50

Smoking Jackets, \$5 to \$10

Traveling Bags, \$2.80 to \$25

Combination Tie Sets at \$1 to \$2.50

Umbrellas, \$1 to \$10

Men's Hose, 15c to \$2

Men's Caps, 50c to \$18

Men's Pajamas, \$1 to \$5

Men's Sweaters, \$2.50 to \$10

Men's Suits, \$12 to \$45



Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

THE WEATHER

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 13, 1917. Local data for the twenty-four hours, ending at noon today:

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.

1:00 P.M. 18 1:00 A.M. 14

2:00 P.M. 19 2:00 A.M. 15

3:00 P.M. 20 3:00 A.M. 16

4:00 P.M. 20 4:00 A.M. 15

5:00 P.M. 20 5:00 A.M. 13

6:00 P.M. 18 6:00 A.M. 12

7:00 P.M. 16 7:00 A.M. 12

8:00 P.M. 16 8:00 A.M. 14

9:00 P.M. 15 9:00 A.M. 14

10:00 P.M. 15 10:00 A.M. 14

11:00 P.M. 14 11:00 A.M. 15

Midnight 14 Noon 17

Highest temperature, 20.

Lowest temperature, 12.

Highest since the first of the month, 41 degrees on the 3.

Lowest since the first of the month, -7 degrees on the 10.

Precipitation for the twenty-four hours, ending at noon today, .15 of an inch.

Precipitation since the first of the month 1.6 inches.

Maumee river stage at 7:00 a. m. today, 2.1 feet.

Relative Humidity—

7:00 p. m. yesterday, 76 per cent.

7:00 a. m. today, 87 per cent.

Noon today, 84 per cent.

Barometer, Reduced to Sea Level—

7:00 p. m. yesterday, 30.28 inches.

7:00 a. m. today, 30.00 inches.

Sunsets today, 4:13 p. m.

Sun rises tomorrow, 6:53 a. m.

Forecasts Till 7:00 P. M. Friday.

For Fort Wayne and Vicinity (radius 20 miles): Tonight snow, colder; cold wave; lowest temperature about 5 degrees below zero; Friday, fair, colder.

For Ohio: Probably snow tonight and Friday; colder tonight with cold wave in southwest portion; colder southeast portion Friday.

AT THE PALACE.

MOANALUS SEXTETTE.

Hawaiian and American Airs and Dances on Palace Bill.

A group of distinguished musicians in melodious instrumental and harmonious vocal numbers, including Hawaiian and American airs, will furnish week-end bill at the New Palace that opened this afternoon. These people are the Moanalua Sextette, with Pauka, the sensational hula hula

dancer, in an entirely new interpretation of this wild terpsichorean orgy. The act is beautifully staged, the scenic and lighting effects contributing materially to the beauty of the several musical numbers.

Leila Shaw and company in The Truthful Lie, present a striking little story in an unusual way. It is built round the deed of a woman for the life of her husband, convicted of murder and about to be hung. She convinces the governor that under the same circumstances he, too, would have murdered, and in this manner accomplishes the executive clemency that had been denied here. Welch, Mealy and Montrose, a trio of veteran funsters, who know every trick of the laugh extracting game; Bessie LaCount, the comedienne that is different from others; the Florene Duo of magicians extraordinary, and Harry Hines, the jovial, happy go lucky nut comedian, are others on this bill.

Fort Wayne yill tonight have the final opportunity for witnessing the current bill which is featured by Bobby Woolsey in the girly, whirly skit, Oh Please, Mr. Detective, and which includes Ernie and Ernie in three feet of comedy; Hayes and Rivers in a new kind of a dancing act; the dramatic sketch with the big surprise finish, Back to Elmiria; Jack Dresner, the talkative fellow with the funny songs, and Fairman and Patrick in Irish wit and song.

Fit-all cases, \$2.00 to \$5.00. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Boys' play suits, \$1 and better. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Chicago Closing.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—Corn—January, \$1.21½; May, \$1.19½.

Oats—December, 75½c; May, 75c.

Pork—January, \$45.70; May, \$45.60.

Lard—January, \$24.00; May, \$24.12.

Ribs—January, \$24.27; May, \$24.40.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 5 yellow, \$1.17½; No. 1 yellow, nominal.

Oats—No. 3 white, 76½c; standard, 77½c.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.15.

Barley—\$1.35 to \$1.61.

Timothy—\$5.00 to \$7.50.

Cloverseed—\$20.00 to \$26.00.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—\$24.87.

Ribs—\$25.00 to \$26.00.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—Hogs—Receipts today were 45,000 head; market dull; bulk of sales, \$16.90 to \$17.35; light, \$16.50 to \$17.25; mixed, \$16.80 to \$17.45; heavy, \$16.75 to \$17.40; roughs, \$16.75 to \$16.90; pigs, \$12.75 to \$15.40.

Cattle—Receipts today were 24,000 head; market weak; steers, \$7.25 to \$14.40; western steers, \$6.25 to \$13.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.10 to \$10.65; cows and heifers, \$5.00 to \$11.15; calves, \$8.50 to \$15.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 17,000 head; market steady; wethers, \$8.30 to \$18.00; lambs, \$12.50 to \$17.00.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—Hogs—Receipts today were 3,000 head; market active and higher; heavies, \$18.00 to \$18.05; heavy yorkers, \$17.75 to \$17.95; light yorkers, \$17.25 to \$17.50; pigs, \$16.50 to \$17.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 60 head; market strong and higher; top heap, \$12.00; top lamb, \$18.00.

Calves—Receipts today were 1,000 head; market strong; tops, \$16.00.

THE MARKETS

CORN PRICES HELPED BY STORM BLOCKADE

Interference With the Movement of Crop is a Bullish Influence.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—Storms interfering with the movement of the crop tended today to make the corn market rise. Opening prices which ranged from ½c to ¾c higher, with January \$1.21½ to \$1.21½, and May \$1.19½ to \$1.19½, were followed by additional upticks.

The close was steady at the same time as yesterday's finish to ½c higher, with January, \$1.21½, and May \$1.19½.

Oats, influenced chiefly by bad weather, mounted to a new high price record for the season.

Sharp declines in the hog market weakened provisions.

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Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—

Wouldn't You

If you had worn a pair of shoes from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., appreciate a pair of comfortable

House Slippers

to put on your tired feet!

Sure

Perhaps a hint to her would bring them

Christmas

Tell her there are some dandies at

M. App

916 Calhoun St.

TRADES FARM FOR STOCK OF GOODS

G. A. Monton Sells 150 Acres Near Berne for \$21,000.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Ossian, Ind., Dec. 13.—G. A. Monton completed a deal this week whereby he sells his farm of 150 acres near Berne, Ind., for \$21,000 to Fred J. Lindley and Harry McGonagall, of Greentown. In this transaction Mr. Monton takes over a stock of goods in Kokomo, owned by these gentlemen, in a general store. Mr. Monton, Arthur F. Roe and Charles I. Weirich went to Kokomo from here yesterday to help in moving the stock. The new owners of the farm think of making it a stock farm. Marion Hoover, formerly of Ossian, who has been working the farm for Mr. Monton, is undecided as to his future plans.

Ossian Short Items.

Rev. Garfield Dave was in Sheldon yesterday attending a farmers' institute, where he made an address. Rev. Dave is also conducting evangelistic meetings in Sheldon each evening this week.

The M. E. church ladies are conducting a bazaar at the church today. They are also serving a chicken dinner and supper.

The Pleasant Word circle met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Emmett Rector. The program was short. Mrs. Robert Hall gave a Christmas reading. Those attending were Mesdames Bessie Vanada, Hazel Mahensmith, Ella Hall, Hazel Wilson, Maude Swihart and Carrie Melching.

Miss Blanch Wilson returned the first of the week from a few days' visit with her brother, Vance Wilson, at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Miss Katherine Baker received word yesterday announcing the death of her uncle, Jasper Arnett, of Portland, Ore., on Friday, December 7. Mr. Arnett and family formerly lived in this locality and have many relatives in this vicinity. His death was due to cancer of the stomach, from which he had been a great sufferer for many months. The deceased was 70 years of age and was born in New Corydon, Ind. He was married forty-five years ago in Ossian to Clara Rankin, daughter of the late Mrs. Rachel Rankin, one of Ossian's pioneer settlers. The wife and four children, Guy, Will and J. J. Rankin, and Bessie, wife of Jesse Ripple, all of Portland, survive.

Mrs. Clyde Wagner, Miss Nina Wagner and Miss Grace Derr visited in Fort Wayne yesterday.

The semi-annual examinations of the Ossian schools will be Wednesday and Thursday, December 19 and 20, and the schools will have one week holiday vacation, from December 21 to 31.

William Short, of Lansing, Mich., who has been here this week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Rupright, will return home Friday.

Mrs. Frank Zehring and mother, Mrs. Hanna Woodward, left Monday for Delphos, O., where the latter will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Goshorn.

Mrs. Zehring goes on to her new home at Monroe, Mich., where Mr. Zehring has been employed for quite a while.

Mrs. Levi Osborn and little daughter, Mary, of Diamond, near Youngstown, O., have come to Ossian to spend the holidays with Mrs. Osborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mahensmith.

The Eastern Stars are preparing to hold a public installation on Friday evening, December 21, at the Masonic hall. Each member is allowed to take a guest.

Mrs. Frank M. Rector was hostess for the Savagasso club Tuesday evening. As response to roll call the ladies named "Precious Stones of the Bible." Mrs. Gorrell discussed "Musical Instruments of the Bible." Mrs. Baker had a paper on "Jesus' Attitude Toward Pleasures." Mrs. Roe told about "Esther, the Jewish Heroine." "Punto in the Bible" was the topic for conversation.

Those present were Mesdames W. W. Fryback, F. K. Baker, S. L. Gorrell, H. C. Hunter, C. G. Pepe, E. D. Poffenberger, E. H. Roe, J. G. Sterling, D. C. Wybourn and Miss Jennie Allen. The club will have a guest night meeting next Tuesday evening, December 18, with Mrs. Wybourn, and the ladies are to invite their husbands.

A. A. Melching has resigned as a member of the Wells county council of defense and Judge Eichhorn has appointed W. A. Patton, of Bluffton, to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. T. A. Doan will leave about December 20 to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Mollie O'Neill, of Dravosburg, Pa.

Mrs. Harry Beatty returned the first of this week from a ten days' visit with Mr. Beatty at Detroit, Mich., where he works in an auto factory.

The Wells county conscription board has appointed a deputy sheriff for each precinct in the county and these men will be sworn in as deputies by Sheriff Johnson. Those appointed for appointed for Jefferson township are: East precinct, Harry Summers; Center precinct, Owen East, and West precinct, Charles Clark.

Mrs. A. C. Ferguson went to Fuguey Wednesday to see her aged mother, Mrs. Adeline Dalley, who is critically ill with Bright's disease at the home of her son, Jesse Dalley.

Mrs. Carl Wilson and Miss Fred Vanada have word of the very serious condition of their grandmother, Mrs. Maria Miller, who is 86 years of age and lives with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick at Hoytsville, O. The Wilson and Vanada families were planning to go there for Christmas, but may be called to go at once as Mrs. Miller's death is expected any hour.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ehret, Mrs. Iva Archbold and daughter, Frank Rupright and Melville Rupright, all of Burdett, Kan., are here this week attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. G. W. Rupright.

The N. M. G. club had a nice time last evening at the home of Mrs. A. C. Ferguson. Those present were Mesdames J. V. Goshorn, O. A. Blevins, G. M. Way, E. T. Hawley, J. Gaston, G. A. Bowman, John Woodward, F. P. Quackenbush, Frank McDowell and M. E. Spencer.

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Silks--Sensible
Silks--Acceptable
Silks--Wonderful
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Choose from the great and beautiful display of new staple silks that we have brought in to meet the requirements of our Christmas business.

Pick from the new and gleaming things a silk waist or dress pattern, and send it to some woman you know will love it dearly.

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Every woman in town knows the beauty of these novelty silks—this store is famed for its exclusive colorings and patterns in silks. And this special offering brings these lovely things, in wonderful brocades, printed silk plaids and stripes, that are regularly priced as high as \$5.00, at \$2.50 a yard.

**Charmelle Satin
1.98 Yard**

That beautiful weave that is shown here exclusively in its hundred and one colors and shades. The width—40 inches—and the fact that Charmelle is adapted particularly to the season's one-piece frock modes, make it much in demand. A holiday special at \$1.98.

**People Who Do
Their Xmas
Shopping This
Week Will Find**

Our stocks at their best. Many articles cannot, of course, be replaced when once they are sold. There is less hurry in shopping, hence better selection. Besides the unselfish satisfaction of making it easier for the delivery forces and sales forces. Shop early. You have everything to gain.

**Following Our
Regular Custom
We'll Cash Your
Christmas
Savings Checks**

Whether you make a purchase or not, we will be glad to give you the coin of the realm for the Christmas check by presenting it at our office.

**Starting Friday
A Three Day Sale of**

Handsome Black Silks and Satins

Is there anything more acceptable than a handsome piece of black satin or taffeta for a dress, a separate skirt or a blouse?

It is something every woman would appreciate, and starting today the Silk Section offers

**Beautiful Black Satins and Chiftons, Taffetas at
Special Price Reductions**

Rich lustrous black satins, with a soft, beautiful finish, one yard wide; very special at—

\$1.48 and \$1.88

Black taffetas, a yard wide, crisp yet soft weaves that drape beautifully; two qualities—Very special at—

\$1.19 and \$1.39

A Special Showing of Silk Shirtings

As usual, the Silk Section has a particularly fine showing of silks for men's and boys' shirts. There are bold stripes in vivid coloring for the man who likes color, and many subdued effects for more conservative tastes.

**GRAND JURY RETURNS
NINE INDICTMENTS**

**No Prisoners Are Found in
Whitley County Jail—
Columbia City News.**

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 13.—The grand jury in session recently returned nine indictments, which are being sequestered by the court officials until the subpoenas have been served and bonds filed. The member of the jury in their report commended the conditions at the county farm and jail, praised Supt. W. H. Miner and wife and Sheriff Jas. Bodley and mother, Mrs. Levi Bodley, for the care exercised in maintaining the buildings, and ordered certain improvements to be made at the jail. There are at present twenty-one inmates of the county farm and none at the jail.

Columbia City Brief Items.

Wednesday at high noon occurred the marriage of Arthur Sell, well known Thorecreek township farmer, to Miss Lillian Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Burns, of near Loon Lake, Rev. H. G. Herndon officiating. Following a visit of several days with relatives in the county, the newlyweds will leave for their home in St. Joseph county to reside on a farm.

Alpha C. Moore, former county surveyor and for the last several years a mining engineer at Lead, S. D., is visiting his mother, Mrs. William C. Moore, at the home of her son, Irving Moore, east of the city.

Chairman D. V. Whiteleather and the following members of the county council of defense and representative citizens left Wednesday evening for Indianapolis to attend the war conference: B. J. Bloom, C. E. Spaulding, L. T. Baiter, Joseph R. Harrison, A. R. Fieck, Harry Hudson, L. N. Swigart, John Kumbarger, Dr. E. V. Nolt, Postmaster Louis Koehler of Chubbuck, Hugo Logan, Geo. W. Kichler, David A. Walter, W. F. McNagly, S. F. Ort, Thos. Cunningham, Dorsey Jagger, O. E. Ramsey, Patrick Maloney, H. E. Romey, S. N. Markley, C. E. Holderbaum, M. L. Galbreath, Dr. D. S. Lin-vill and Otis E. Plattner.

Mrs. Mary F. Grabill has brought action for divorce, alimony of \$1,000 and custody of the two minor children of the family of eleven against John F. Grabill on the grounds of cruelty, inhuman treatment and profligacy. The couple were wedded in 1910 and separated last August.

Lieut. Homer Binder left Wednesday to report at the headquarters of the Ninth field artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., following a furlough spent with his father, P. G. Binder, and other relatives here.

Miss Marie Vance is reported quite ill with smallpox.

Rev. Croesley, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city forty years ago, at one time residing at Fort Wayne also, later a missionary in Scotland, and for many years pastor of the Central University church at Indianapolis, is dead at Rosedale, Cal., where he had been spending his winters since

retiring. The aged man died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Ball. While in this vicinity Rev. Croesley ran a number of Sunday excursions to Rome City, where he would preach to great crowds of people, and he was afterward manager of a number of summer meetings at that resort.

The new Cyrene Commandery officers are: George O. Compton, eminent commander; Walter T. Binder, generalissimo; J. R. Harrison, captain-general; Hugo Logan, treasurer; Edward Erdman, secretary. Ten dollars was voted by the order to the Xmas tree committee.

The Modern Woodmen home idea has been given up during the war, as decided at a meeting Tuesday night.

Louis C. Eyanson, son of C. J. Eyanson, of this city, and since his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania last March a member of the staff of Dr. Hollis Godfrey of the national defense board at Philadelphia, has enlisted in the United States signal corps.

Drs. B. P. Linvill and F. G. Grissler Wednesday held a consultation over the condition of Mrs. Joel Growcock, who is seriously ill at her home west of the city.

Arthur Benward, Chubbuck barber who was assailed, brutally beaten and robbed several months ago by his barber employee, Jack Johnson, went to Corunna, Mich., Wednesday, to identify a barber there by the name of Jack Johnson, who is held until Benward's arrival.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Adams was held Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock at the home, Rev. J. T. Bean officiating, with interment in the Adams cemetery, located on the farm where the decedent and her husband lived several years before coming to this city. The pall-bearers were W. K. Gregg, Clinton Wilcox, Marion Egoft, J. W. Baker, C. E. Holderbaum and H. E. Romy.

Marjorie Ann, five-days-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaffer, of the south side, died of congestion of the lungs and was buried Tuesday afternoon in South Park cemetery.

**Lizzie is Champion
Canine on Skates**



This is Lizzie, the four-legged ice-skating champion of the world. Alfreda Lizzie uses skates with double runners like little sleds. She has acquired speed but she is still rather awkward in figure skating. She is shown here with her owner, Miss Dorothy Kiewer, at St. Nicholas rink, New York.

**Do You Consider the
Hiring of a Servant
a Greater Lottery
Than Even Mar-
riage?**

Even so, errors of judgment in selecting a servant are more easily repaired than are errors of judgment in selecting a husband. And as to the servants—the want ads. help you to keep up the hunt until you make a "winning choice."

PHONE 173

**ONE MORE SUBURBAN
DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

**Yesterday's Business Was a
Record Breaker for "Busy
Wednesdays."**

With a more agreeable tempera-

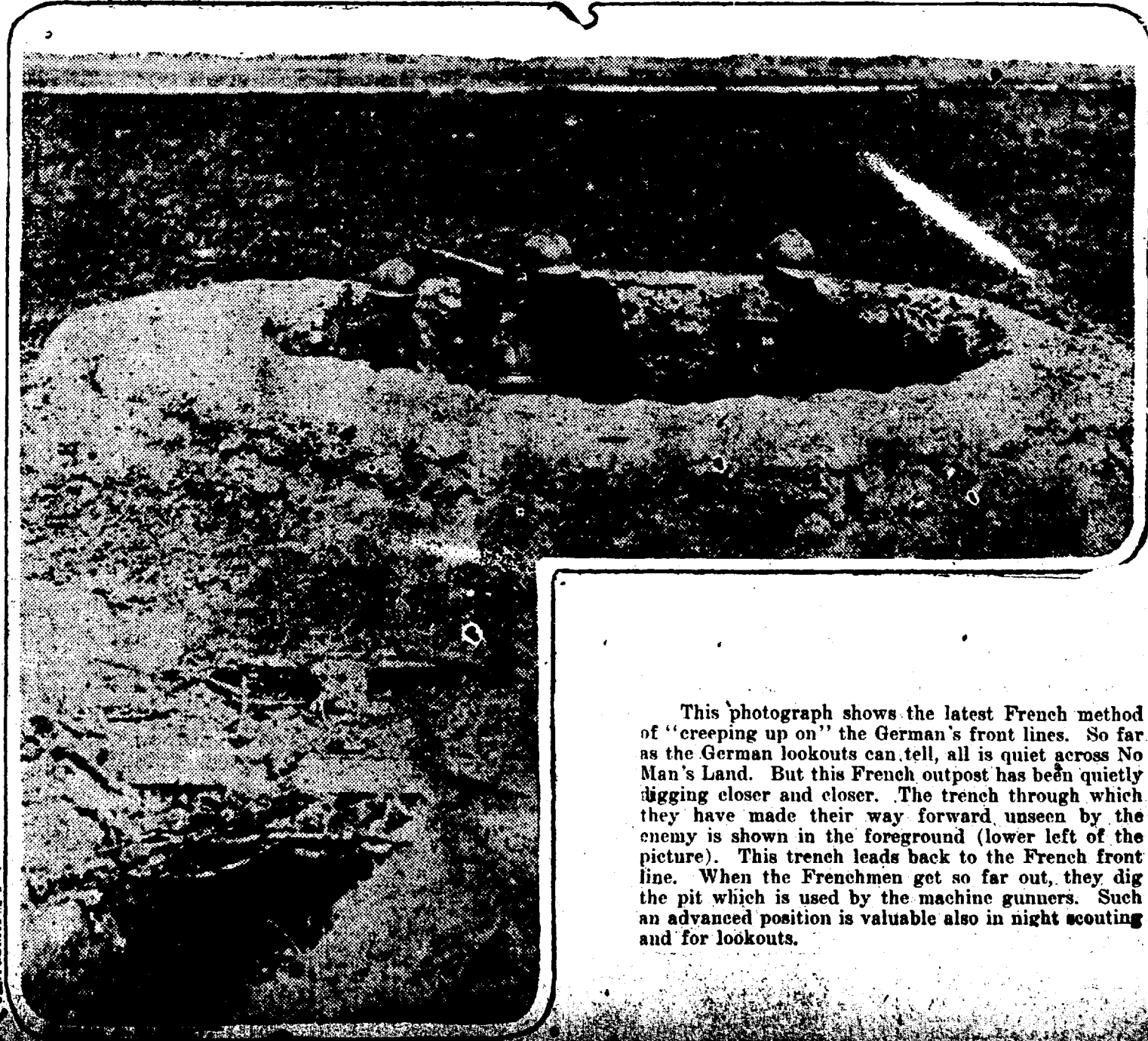
COLDS

Head or chest—are best treated "externally"

VICK'S VAPORUB

Keep a Little Body Guard in Your Home

THE SPOT CLOSEST TO THE BOCHES' TRENCHES



This photograph shows the latest French method of "creeping up on" the German's front lines. So far as the German lookouts can tell, all is quiet across No Man's Land. But this French outpost has been quietly digging closer and closer. The trench through which they have made their way forward unseen by the enemy is shown in the foreground (lower left of the picture). This trench leads back to the French front line. When the Frenchmen get so far out, they dig the pit which is used by the machine gunners. Such an advanced position is valuable also in night scouting and for lookouts.

SECOND SECTION

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Our "Ad" Man Says—

BE A GOODFELLOW
THIS CHRISTMAS

Read The Sentinel Ads

SAYS CANNERS ARE HOGGING

Food Commissioner Murdock Accuses Them of Grave Violation of Word.

FOOLING JOBBERS; SOAKING THE TRADE

Murdock is Mad and Says He Will Get After Hoarders and Show 'Em.

Washington, Dec. 13.—In his hunt for food speculators responsible to a large extent for the alleged shortage and high prices, the federal trade commission today received evidence pointing to certain canners.

"In the course of the commission's hunt for these food huns," said Commissioner Murdock, in charge of the investigation, "we are discovering that certain canners of this country are turning into a lot of unadulterated bloodsuckers on the public."

"These canners are not living up to their contracts with the wholesalers and jobbers, and they are seizing upon the present situation to soak the trade."

"Where they have contracted to furnish a wholesaler or jobber a certain amount of canned goods, they are furnishing only a percentage of the amount and telling the trade the remainder had to be turned over for government use. However, they have bungled in overlooking, or forgetting, the fact that the federal trade commission has on file copies of all the contracts they made with the wholesalers last spring."

"Evidence has come to me that canned goods are being stored with some of the meat packers who are not in the canned goods business and that these goods are being hoarded."

"The practices on the part of some of the canners are absolutely unjustifiable. I am going into this situation to the finish and every canner caught with the goods will have to deal with me. The country does not want profane acts of patriotism."

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES IN RED CROSS WORK

Special Campaign for Memberships About to Begin.

Tuesday, Dec. 17, is the day when the new drive for Red Cross membership will begin. It is the desire of the officials of the local chapter that those who are holding membership cards will not wait until the last minute of their expiration, but will come in with the new drive.

Irving Latz and Louis Stiefel who have been farming three-quarters of an acre of ground with the intention of turning in every dollar of the profits derived, made a \$100 donation to the fund, Thursday. The Patriotic Bridge club which meets every Wednesday evening at the Anthony hotel brought in their usual weekly donation of \$3.50.

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross in New Haven, next Tuesday evening, the preparations for which is now going on. It promises to be one of the most enthusiastic meetings that has ever been held in this locality. The most prominent speakers who have enlisted in the good cause will be on hand.

LOCAL MAN PASSES C. P. A. EXAMINATION



O. MARARENS.

Word has been received from G. H. Hendren, president of the Indiana state board of certified accountants, by O. Marahrens, auditor of the Home Telephone company, that he had made the necessary grades in each subject of the certified public accountant examination given by the state board on November 21 and 22. Mr. Hendren writes that the certificate will be mailed to him at an early date.

16,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN JOIN

Thirty-five Junior Red Cross Auxiliaries Are Organized.

EVERY STUDENT NOW A MEMBER

Work is Under the Direction of Dr. Jessie Calvin.

Thirty-five junior auxiliaries of the Red Cross, comprising a total membership of 16,000 school children, have been formed in Fort Wayne. Steps have been taken at all the schools in the city, both public and parochial, for the organization of junior societies and splendid progress has been made.

At meetings held at various hours during the day officers were elected and committees named to carry on the work. Each school selected a chairman, a vice chairman, a secretary and treasurer and chose a committee on membership and work. Every student in school today became a member of the junior auxiliaries, making a total membership in the thirty-five buildings of 16,000.

At the present time none but school children are eligible for membership in the junior auxiliaries. Dr. Jessie Calvin, head of the junior auxiliary committee of the Fort Wayne Red Cross, announced today. When a child leaves school or passes school age he ceases to be a member of the junior chapters. The student becomes a member by the payment of the annual fee of 25 cents. Those who were able paid the fee themselves. For others the fee was paid out of funds raised by teachers and others interested in the cause. The junior societies will take an active part in Red Cross work by making surgical dressings and supplies within their power to construct and by helping in relief work.

MANY SEALS ARE SOLD BY CHILDREN

Sales Show Increase of More Than 100,000 Over Same Date Last Year.

Seal sale to date \$85,045 \$3,850.45
To date in 1916 \$81,782 2,817.62
Increase 103,283 \$1,032.33

Sales of the Red Cross anti-tuberculosis Christmas seals are being boosted by the active competition among the school children in their campaign to sell the life saving stamps. Thousands of the seals have already been sold by the children, who are displaying a greater interest in the work than ever before. Boy scouts are also instrumental in boosting the sales of the seals.

Miss Jane Meriwether at headquarters of the Anti-Tuberculosis society announced this morning that health crusade pins will be awarded the students selling the most seals. A gold pin will be given the one reporting the largest number of sales, and the one next high is to receive a silver pin. Total sales of Red Cross seals to date amount to \$85,045, or more than 100,000 in advance of the same date last year. Those backing the campaign are gratified with the result, although they still believe that greater interest should be shown by rural residents and inhabitants of the small towns of the country.

Large purchasers of the seals today included:
Fort Wayne Brick company \$4.90
Knitters' union, branch No. 2 5.00
William J. Vesey 5.00
George H. Krudop 5.00
Pickard House Furnishing company 4.00
Louis Fortfield 2.00
Thomas M. Connell 2.00
Epstein company 2.00
Cigarmakers' union No. 2 2.00
Orville Wherry 2.00
Bowser volunteer fire department 2.00
Harry Fletcher 2.00
Ed W. Brandt 2.00

ELECT OFFICERS TONIGHT

Section 848 of the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias, will elect officers for the ensuing year this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the K. of P. hall, on Washington boulevard west, instead of next Sunday.

9 more days to buy a Christmas Present for Baby

MILITARY NEWS

LIBERTY GUARDS TO BE SWORN INTO SERVICE

Col. C. A. Gerrard Will Muster in Fort Wayne's New Unit Tonight.

Promptly at 7:30 o'clock tonight, assembly for Fort Wayne's new military unit will be blown, and shortly afterwards the company will be mustered into service. Colonel Charles A. Gerrard, of Indianapolis, will muster in the new unit. The company must have sixty-eight men ready for service. Wednesday's report showed sixty-two, and six more men must be procured before this evening. Any one desiring to enter the guards is urged to see Dr. C. R. Dancer at once.

The organization, which is to be drilled as an infantry, will take the place, locally, of Company E, which entered the federal service last summer. Major John E. Miller and Captain Peter A. Thompson report themselves well pleased with the aspect of the new company, and expect to make a fine showing this evening. All members are urged to report promptly for the ceremonies tonight.

Will Help Crush German Militarism



ROGER SHEYER.

Roger Sheyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sheyer, 521 Washington boulevard east, is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., as a member of Company D, 113th regiment of engineers. He is a graduate of the Fort Wayne high school with the class of 1914, and entered the clothing business with his father at 115 East Main street, known as the Model Clothing company, where he has remained until called into the service. Roger writes that he likes life at the camp first rate and that conditions are good.

CABLES FROM FRANCE.

Mrs. Julia Tolley, 227 West Williams street, is in receipt of a cablegram from her son, Corporal Herbert F. Tolley, a member of the United States medical corps, telling of his safe arrival in France. Corporal Tolley was for some time stationed at Syracuse, N. Y., and some weeks ago spent several days with relatives here on a furlough.

HAYNES GETS PLACE ON UTILITIES BOARD

Anderson Progressive Put in Vacancy Made by W. J. Wood's Death.

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—Paul H. Haynes of Anderson, was appointed a member of the Indiana public service commission today by Gov. Goodrich. He fills the vacancy on the commission caused by the death of Will J. Wood several weeks ago. Mr. Haynes was secretary of the Indiana state progressive committee when that party was most active.

He has been a practicing attorney at Anderson for some years, and has been successful. He is a close personal friend of Edward C. Toner, editor of the Anderson Herald, who has been mentioned as a probable candidate for governor. Toner also is a former progressive.

In the campaign last fall Mr. Haynes was an active supporter of the republican ticket and was known as an enthusiastic republican, but several times has publicly declared in favor of many of the vital things for which the progressive party stood.

HAS INTERESTING DISPLAY.

One of the most attractive dindow displays in the city is that at the Heine grocery, 1418 Calhoun street. The display consists of an unusual line of Christmas foods and delicacies and was arranged by Joseph Loos, sr. In the center of the display is a large Batavia cheese, weighing 500 pounds, and another feature is a number of large winter pippin apples, grown on the farm of C. H. Knight, near Ellettsville.

GREAT RECORD MADE IN FT. WAYNE DISTRICT

Last Day for Volunteers Brought in Many New Recruits.

There will be more than 125 men leave Fort Wayne today. All that the local recruiting office could handle have been taken care of. In the words of Sergeant Arthur Turner, the office was swamped. There left over the Fort Wayne & Indiana Traction company promptly at 2 o'clock Thursday more than 12 recruits who have put their names on Uncle Sam's register within the past twenty-four hours.

Promptly at 11:30 recruiting was cut off. There will be no more chances for men between the ages of nineteen and thirty-one to enlist. The only men that can enlist after this date are those between nineteen and twenty-one and over thirty-one.

In many instances, especially where applicants did not know that there was a time limit, it was interesting to note the effect the hurry-up orders caused. There was one case in particular which called especial attention on the part of the Sentinel. This was Dale Banele, a well known engineer on the Nickel Plate railway. He put in an appearance at exactly 10:25 a. m. He hurriedly put his name to the application blank and without time to say good-bye to old associates, and only by "throwing the throttle open to the last notch," was he able to get his belongings together and say farewell to old Fort Wayne.

Such illustrations are demonstrative of the patriotic feeling that is rampant in this locality. The boys feel that they must do their bit; to aid their country in these trying times. The special which left at 2 p. m. will go straight through to Indianapolis. The local recruits will there be met by hundreds of others who are scheduled to leave the capital city at 8 o'clock this evening. Major Ryan has expressed his pleasure in the most appreciative manner. In a typical expression he hit the nail on the head when he said: "It's the best little town that I ever saw." According to Sergeant Turner, there have been more recruits secured here than at any other station in the district, with the exception of course, of Indianapolis. Fort Wayne boys will be found fighting for the Stars and Stripes in every arm of the service. There have been many of them who have enlisted this week, that have favored the aviation corps. Many of the best mechanics from the different manufacturing concerns of the city have enlisted. Bowser, General Electric, all the railroads, Wayne Oil Pump, in fact there are few industries which have not been hit. All these men are included in the squad which left today.

Sergeant Turner has arranged to accompany the men as far as Indianapolis.

While the army recruiting office has been as busy as it was possible to be, the same thing can be said of the navy. Chief Electrician Karfion has been working night and day. There is the same spirit shown among the young men of this vicinity for the navy as there is for the army. During the week there has not been a day that this office has not sent from fifteen to twenty-five men. This is the last day for the navy also and the hurry and bustle will end with the twenty-five men who will leave for Indianapolis Thursday evening where they will be distributed among the different naval recruiting stations.

EASTERN SIBERIA IS ANXIOUS TO JOIN U. S.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—All of Siberia, east of Ural mountains, is clamoring to be sold to the United States, according to C. A. Hoffart, of Marysville, Cal., who has arrived here from Nicholalevsk, eastern Siberia.

SEWING FOR RED CROSS. Women of Parent-Teacher Organizations Take a Hand.

The women of the parent-teacher club of the Jefferson school are to meet at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow at the school to sew for the Red Cross. Any-one interested is invited.

The Miner school Parent-Teacher club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30. The program will be patriotic and will include talks by Mrs. Robert Harding about Red cross work and Mrs. Mary Edson concerning Junior Red Cross. Frank Hilgeman will talk of food conservation.

The Parent-Teacher club of the Washington school will meet at 3:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ben Falk will give a talk and Mrs. Robert Harding will tell of Red Cross work. Members of the club are asked to go with thimbles, needles and thread to each have a hand in sewing to be done.

CLOTHES CATCH FIRE.

Shortly after one o'clock Thursday the fire department was called to 311 East Washington street, where a house owned by Mrs. Carl Rastetter was on fire. The blaze, which was caused by the lighting of a lamp, some clothes near a stove, was quickly extinguished. The estimated damage was \$1,000.

Paul Brown Writes From Camp Shelby



RAPHAEL P. BROWN.

Raphael P. Brown, of this city, is another one of Fort Wayne's boys at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss. Ray, while in this city, resided with his parents at 424 East Berry street and was employed by F. J. Aubrey as clerk in a grocery store located at Buchanan street and Bowser avenue. He is a member of Company D, 113th regiment of engineers. He is 22 years of age and has many friends in this city. Brown writes that a soldier's life is the making of a young man and that he likes it much better than clerking in a store.

MISTAKE CORRECTED.

Through an error on the part of the printer, The Sentinel last evening was made to say that it will not be necessary for registered men to report to their registration boards any changes in address, except in those cases in which a man has been granted an industrial exemption. Instead of "address" the word should have been "occupation." It is very essential and very necessary that a registered man who changes his address report the change to his conscription board. Otherwise he may be deprived of all rights under the conscription act. Persons who have been granted industrial exemption and have changed jobs must report that fact to his board.

FISHBACK WILL ENLIST.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 13.—William Fishback, of Redkey, who was acquitted last summer in the Blackford circuit court of the charge of murdering Roy Brown, Redkey merchant, will leave soon for Fort Wayne, where he will enlist in the army. Fishback would have been drafted. He will enlist in the coast artillery.

THE DEATHS.

MOTZ.
Mrs. Bertha Motz, aged 59 years, widow of Simon S. Motz, and a resident of Parsonville, Kas., died Wednesday morning at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Stella Link, 442 East Berry street, where she was spending the winter. Death was due to apoplexy after a short illness. Mrs. Motz was a member of the Lutheran church. The body is at the latter undertaking establishment awaiting arrangements for shipment to Hayes, Kas. Surviving relatives are one son, Frank, residing at Parsonville, and a sister, Mrs. W. H. Link, at Toledo.

TAMLYN.

William H. Tamlyn, aged 58 years, died very suddenly in his room at 1324 Calhoun street, Wednesday, about noon. He was apparently in the best of health Tuesday evening. It had been employed doing odd jobs about the city. The body was removed to the Getz & Cahill parlors. His wife died four years ago. Surviving relatives are three sons, Raymond, a photographer, at Fenton, Mich.; W. H. of Lansing, Mich.; Edward, farmer near Woodburn, and one brother, Frank, in the furniture business at Toledo, O. Relatives will arrive in the city Thursday and will take the remains to Toledo, where they will be placed alongside of those of his wife.

ATKINSON.

Earl Atkinson, infant son, aged 2 weeks, at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Atkinson, in Adams township, at 6 a. m., Thursday. Funeral will take place from the residence Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Lindenwood cemetery.

RECEIVE INVITATION.

The members of Kekionka Review, No. 83, Woman's Benefit association of the Maccahees, have received an invitation from Review No. 6, to attend its meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall, corner of Wayne and Calhoun streets, next Tuesday evening. The ladies, next of kin of the deceased, will be present.

SUBMARINE OFFENSIVE

Late Spurt in U-Boat Activity to Complement the German Land Drives.

PART OF STUDIED PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

Design is Meant to Incline British Government to Peace.

London, Dec. 13.—When the Associated Press inquired of high naval authority today "If the anti-submarine war was going well and what was the reason for the high rate of sinkings in the past three weeks," the answer was:

"The enemy has had more submarines at work. He has actually been attempting a submarine offensive of the greatest possible magnitude in an effort to reinforce his offensive on land. He is trying to bring off a coup which will incline us to peace."

"He has failed signally on sea as on land, and he has had to pay a heavy price. Our counter measures are meeting with increased success and the enemy will experience constantly increasing difficulty in maintaining his campaign."

"If the ship building efforts can be spurred on in England and America the allies will be able to say within a measurable time that tonnage is being launched at a rate exceeding the sinkings, and also if the naval measures continue to improve, as it is reasonable to expect that U-boats are being sunk faster than the Germans are able to build them and that the German U-boat fleet is steadily dwindling away."

"Much still depends on American ship building, but as encouragement to those who are putting their efforts into that work it may be said with confidence that the allied navies are able to handle the U-boat."

HELD, BUT NOT MASTERED.

London, Dec. 13.—"The submarine menace, in my opinion, is held, but not yet mastered," said Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, in the house of commons today. "Our shipbuilding is not yet replacing our losses."

"Since November 1, when I made my last statement, Sir Eric continued, "the downward trend of mercantile marine losses has continued satisfactorily. The upward curve of merchant shipbuilding and the upward curve of destruction of enemy submarines have been satisfactory. I have no reason to doubt all three will continue satisfactory."

"The first lord said that if the country would economize so as to restrict the use of tonnage and set ships free for more urgent uses, if the English would follow the tradition of their race and put forth all their power, relaxing no effort to defeat the submarine, then the war could end only in victory."

"We must have ships, more ships, still more ships, and now I want the men to build them," Sir Eric added. He said the plans were made and the steel had been obtained, and that unless he mistook the spirit of the country there would be an adequate response to the appeal for men.

TO ANNOUNCE DISLOYAL RESTAURANTS FRIDAY

Officer Josse Completes Work of Listing Places Not Observing Request.

Practically all of the restaurants of Fort Wayne have been listed and the police are observing meatless and wheatless days and whether they will continue to do so. Officer Josse, who has the work in charge, states that the is for the most part finding the proprietors of eating houses willing to cooperate, but that there are still some who refuse to sign the blanks. Additional authority has been given a local food conservation officers and beginning with Friday drastic action will be taken. A completed list of all eating houses observing the meatless and wheatless days and those ignoring them, will be published Friday evening. Most Fort Wayne residents will not consciously aid an unpatriotic establishment and it is probable that the promised publicity will cause those places who are still serving meat and wheat on the forbidden days, to sign the pledge.

COLDER ON FRIDAY SAYS WEATHER BUREAU

Another cold snap is on its way to Fort Wayne asserts the local weather bureau. The wave will strike Fort Wayne some time Thursday night or Friday morning. The mercury will not drop quite as low as it has the earlier part of this week nor will it last as long, but it will in all probabilities be below zero. The park board is quickly clearing off the snow that has fallen during the day and skaters will be given an opportunity to enjoy their sport on Thursday.

FORCE MUST DECIDE ALL

No Prospect of Peaceful Settlement of Russia's Civil Affairs.

AWFUL CONDITIONS RULE IN PETROGRAD

Murder is Common and 7,000 Corpses Taken from Water in Three Weeks.

London, Dec. 13.—In a long review of the Russian situation, the Petrograd correspondent of the Post says there is no prospect of a peaceful settlement and that henceforth force must decide everything. The secret of the successes throughout the country of the Bolsheviks, he writes, is that they represent the iron hand. What is behind them is as yet undisclosed, but among the influential members of their organization are men who were prominent in the secret political police of the empire which once ruled Russia. These men, according to the correspondent, are introducing dissension everywhere. He continues: "Although floods of indignation are being poured out daily upon the Bolsheviks it is beyond question that they are gaining ground in Russia, simply because they use a strong hand, which is the only thing the Russians in general appreciate. Their methods might horrify the west, but would be understood perfectly east of the Suez."

"For example, in the last three weeks there have been taken out of the rivers and canals of Petrograd 7,000 naked corpses of persons whose deaths were not caused by drowning. The injuries which caused death tell their own story. A suit of clothing nowadays in Russia is worth more than handfuls of paper money. The corpses of the women even had the hair cut off, because it represented marketable value."

Referring to Siberia's declaration of independence the correspondent says the Siberian troops are being reorganized under General Plekoff, one of the best known officers. It is reported that the Siberians have declared in favor of a monarchy. The correspondent asserts that although the stories of the activities of the Cossacks in the southeast, it is certain they are standing for law and order. He predicts that eventually the Russians will again present a front against the Germans, adding that nothing whatsoever within the range of human thought that happens in Russia need now occasion any surprise.

GOT LATE START, BUT THE FINISH WAS AMPLE

Chicago, Dec. 13.—It was nearly noon today before Chicago's daily bank robbery was reported, and the police were beginning to think that perhaps the bandit business was suffering from a labor shortage, when a telephone message from the suburb of LaGrange relieved the situation with news that the State bank of LaGrange had been robbed of \$25,000, of which \$15,000 was in gold. There were four bandits. They intimidated five bank employees an drew patrons with their pistols, swept the money into a sack and sped away in a black touring car.

MCCARTY SELECTED.

J. A. McCarty, who is connected with the agricultural extension department of Purdue university, has been selected as judge of the second annual Allen county corn show to be held in the assembly room of the court house next week.

Cuban Women Raise Fund for Hospital



MADAME DE MENOCAL.

Madams Mariana Sosa de Menocal, wife of the president of Cuba, is head of the women's section of the Cuban Red Cross which has raised \$10,000 to establish a hospital.

Stops Dandruff!



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(Special to the Sentinel.)

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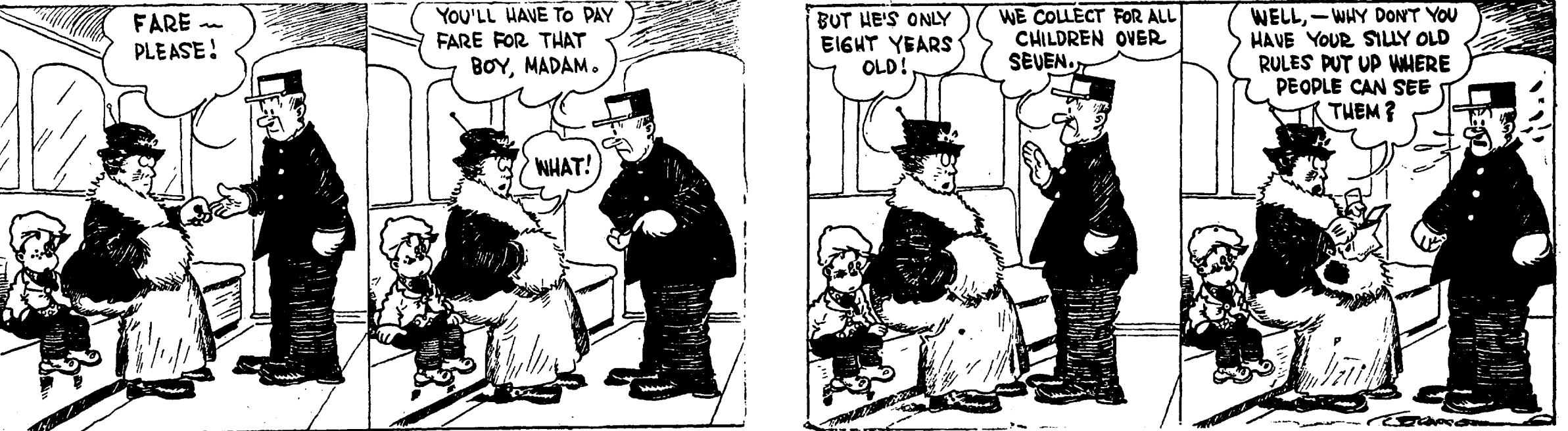
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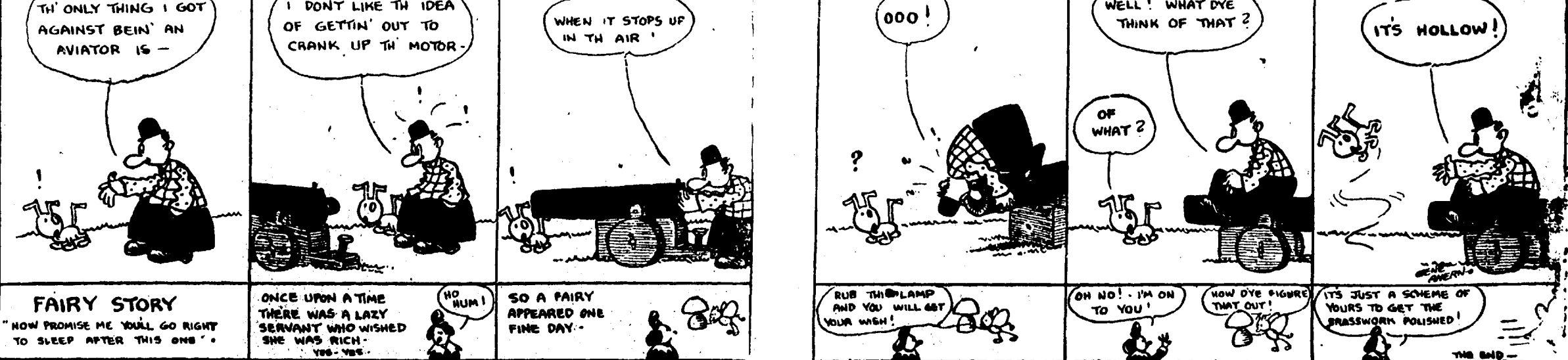
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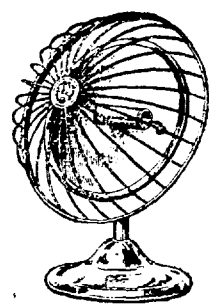
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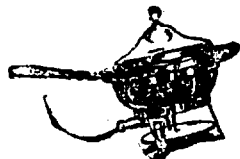


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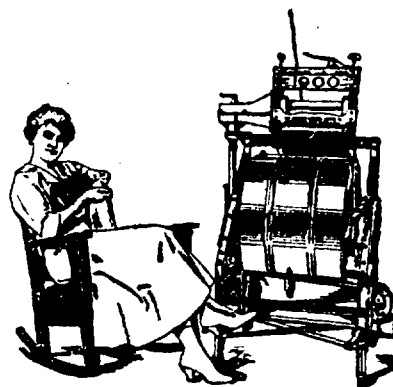
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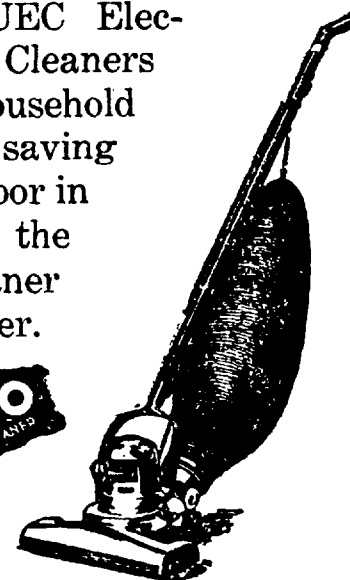
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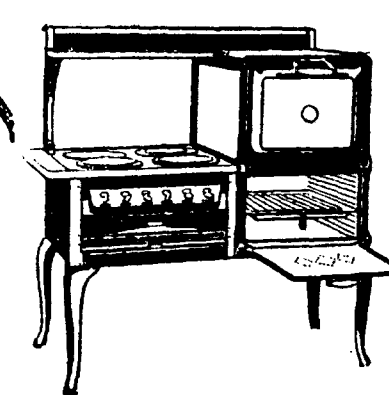
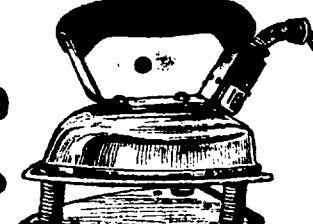
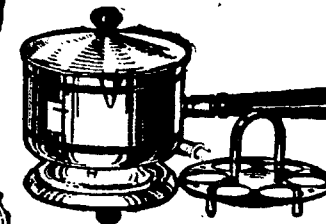
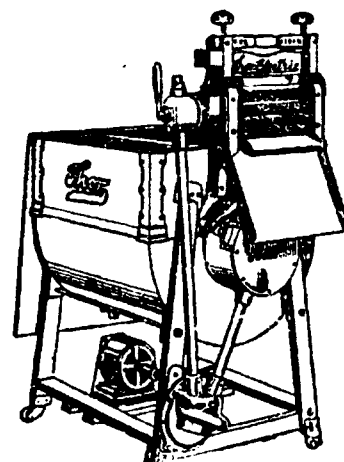
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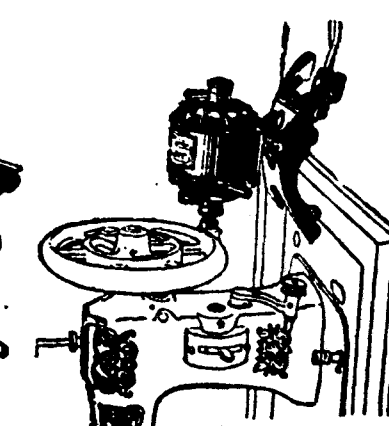
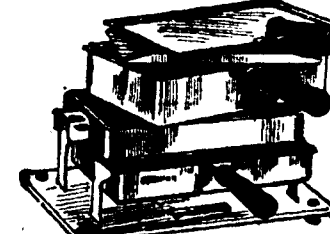
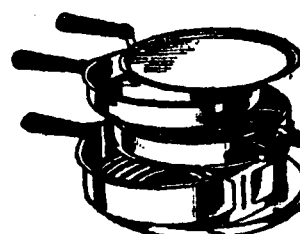
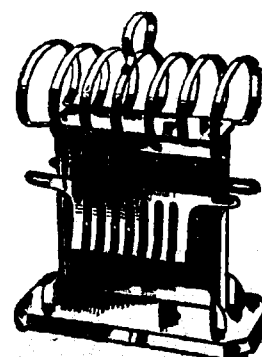
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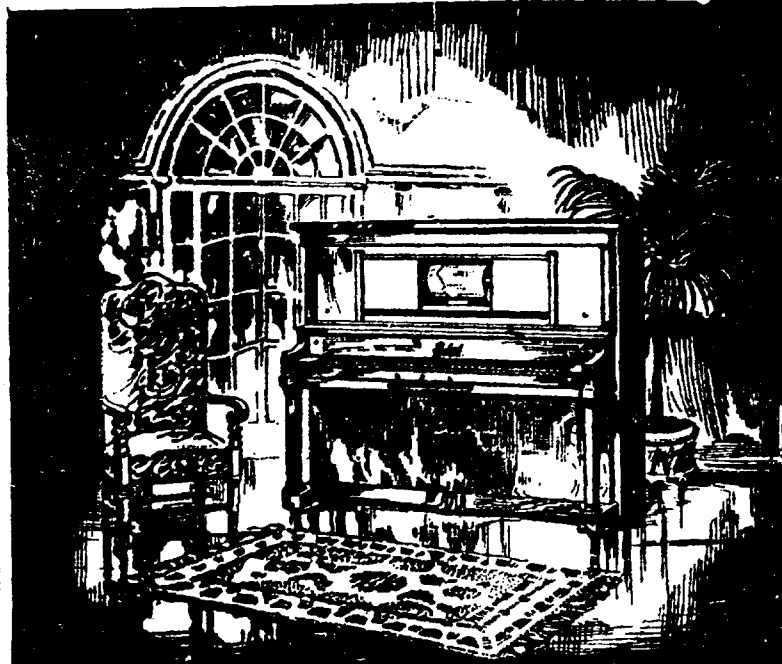
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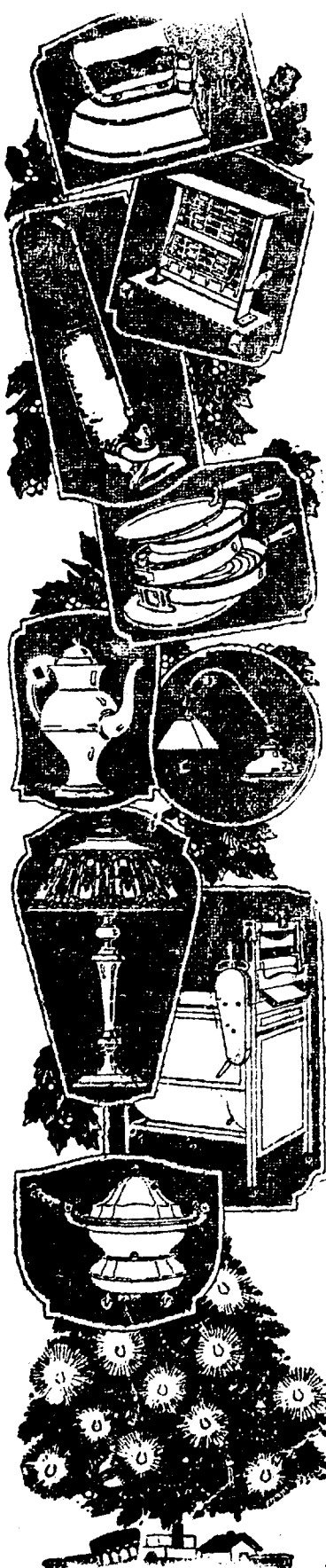
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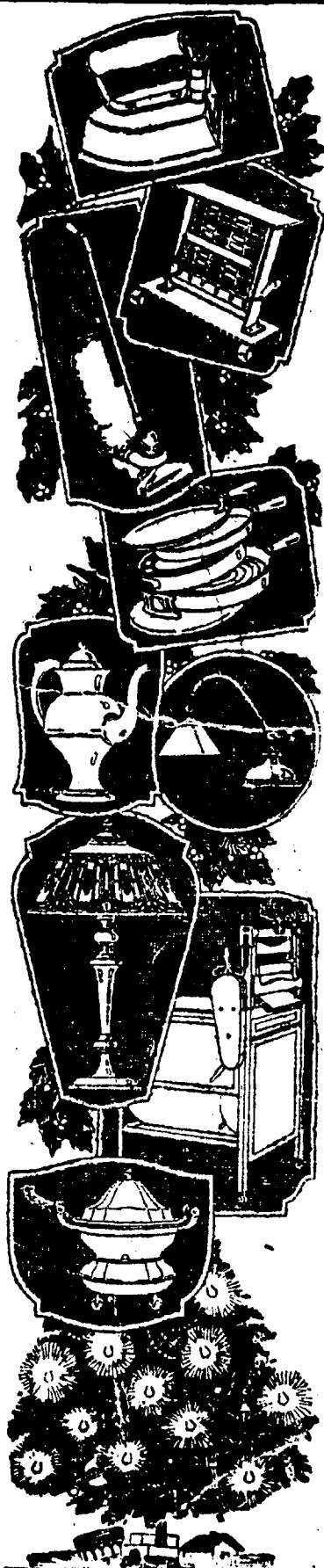
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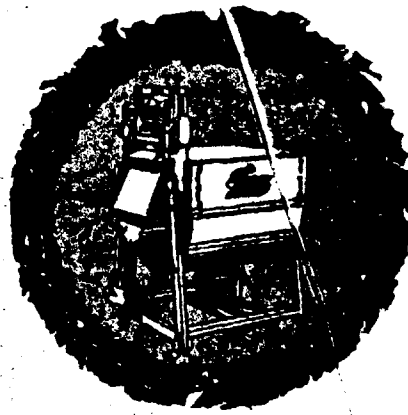


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A GREAT BALL TWIRLER IN THE MAKING

How McGraw Labored with Schupp and Whipped Him Into Shape After Several Discouraging Seasons of Warming Up Catchers—Ruined Many Gross of Perfectly Good Balls.

By J. B. SHERIDAN.

PATIENCE and the hardest sort of hard work have made Ferdinand Schupp of the New York National League Baseball Club the pitching sensation of 1917. He is just a slim kid, though he has been pitching professional baseball for eight years. Schupp is 24 years old. He looks 19. And he has one grand fast ball.

Louisville has the honor of being the birthplace of the most effective pitcher of 1917. He played ball on the grade and high school teams in his home city. He was noted for his speed, his curve and his wildness. Most crack left-handers are wild men when they begin. Waddell, Breitenstein, Seymour and scores of other southsiders were so wild that it seems they never would be any use to themselves or to any baseball team. Until last fall, Schupp's fame was built on his wildness. Baseball players knew he had speed and curves, but principally they knew that he was wild as a wolf and could not win or even finish a game of baseball.

Cincinnati took a chance on Schupp in 1912. He ruined many gross of balls with his wild pitches past the catcher and against the concrete grand stand. Worse than that, no catcher could catch him. He had ways of "crossing" his catchers

those nineteen in a row for me."

McGraw did not bother any more about Schupp that day. He was sure that he had a wonderful left-hander. By and bye he found out that his hungriest batters, the fellows who were always up there hitting in practice, refused to bat against Schupp.

"Too much smoke for you, eh, John?" said McGraw to "Red" Murray, who adored speed.

"Some, nothing," said Murray. "I never seen smoke that I could not eat. I was born in a smokehouse and am a dried ham. Smoke? No. But I have an old mother back home in Ohio and she thinks that I am some good to her. So that's why I don't care about standing out there in the sun and having your wonder knock the red head off old Jack. Hobbles him so he will put the ball somewhere near the plate and I'll accept an invitation to go to Florida for the winter and spend my days hitting his speed."

"Is he wild?" queried McGraw.

"The biblical wild ass of the desert was a bishop's white saddle mule compared with that bird," said Red John. "Why, he can pitch to the batter and hit a woman sitting back of first base in the stand."

McGraw took another look and saw that Murray spoke the truth.



L.M. SCHUPP



that simply made it worth a receiver's life to warm him up.

Cincinnati did not keep Ferdie very long. He was too wild. Decatur of the Three Eye League had a catcher who claimed to be able to hold any pitcher that ever breathed. With this "ace" in hand, Decatur took a chance on Schupp.

The boy did fairly well at Decatur. He worked in something like 400 innings, or about sixty games in a season, which was four and one-half months long. That is akin to working in seventy-five games in the major league season, which is six months long. The Decatur catcher could not quite hold Schupp, but he went as far in that direction as any man could. That catcher was so set on making good his boasts about being able to hold any pitcher, that he held Schupp's job for him. The boy had a long and weary round of it. He pitched some sixty games and won about half of them.

McGraw Makes Schupp Over.

"Hamlet Dick" Kinsella, then a scout, hunched McGraw to Schupp. Kinsella had seen the Louisville work on one of his big dogs, when he had his fast ball and curve working, like husky dogs at a sled, for all they were worth. Ferdie was very good that afternoon. McGraw took him on the recommendation of Kinsella.

Schupp reported to New York in the fall of 1912. McGraw took a look at his stuff and gave three cheers.

"Another Rube Waddell, only greater," said the boy who beat Byron. "Next year I'll show them the greatest left-hander the world has ever seen, not barring Rube. He'll do better than Marquard did when he came on and won

"That boy looks like 'Rube' when he is steady, and like 'Bugs' Raymond when he is wild," said McGraw. "Here is where I once more qualify as a wild, animal tamer."

That was in the fall of 1912. Schupp did not pitch a league game until 1915. McGraw kept him with him all the time.

Taming the Wolf.

The famous manager employed some of the world's greatest coaches to tame Schupp. He had "Duke" Farrell, the man who helped tame Rusie, twenty-two years before; Wilbert Robinson, who had tamed a generation of wild pitchers, and some others. Schupp wore them all out.

Farrell and Robinson were old boys, fat and well towards 50, when they started to tame Ferdie. There was good money in it. They did their best. They both gave up before Schupp was ready to take his turn on the rubber in league games.

In 1913-14-15-16 McGraw took Schupp on every training trip and on every road trip. Schupp and Schauer, the latter now with the Athletics, were McGraw's pet wild men in those days. They had oodles of stuff, but could not get one ball in ten over the plate.

Every spring the news from the training camp would be full of the wonderful speed and curves of Schupp. Once the training trip was over you heard no more of Ferdie, save when McGraw needed pitchers badly. Then it was that the baseball reporters began to mention the fact that "if Schupp and Schauer only come through." They did not come then or for many years afterwards.

McGraw was rated as the fool of the world when he paid \$11,000 for Marquard

and then kept him on the bench for two years. He did not pay any \$11,000 for Schupp, but he kept him under salary and on the bench for four seasons, 1912-14-15-16. That seems to be a lifetime to wait for a pitcher to come to form. McGraw paid \$11,000 for Marquard, and found that the big fellow, though a winner in the American Association, had not control enough to win in the major leagues. Further, Marquard has a bad delivery—a side-arm motion. So long as he employed that side-arm motion there was little hope that he ever would gain control. Side-armers, especially left-handed side-armers, are notoriously deficient in two important points—control and change of pace.

So McGraw, being \$11,000 "on the nut" for Marquard, had to get it out somehow. So he set about rebuilding the big wry-neck from the ground up. He changed Marquard's delivery from side arm to over arm.

That meant a lot of time and of hard work. Marquard had to develop a special set of new muscles for the overhand delivery and to get rid of the muscles he developed while using the side-arm motion. Two years were spent in training Marquard. Meanwhile McGraw was laughed at from one end of baseball to the other. Marquard became known as "McGraw's \$11,000 lemon."

McGraw cut Marquard loose in his third year with the club. The big fellow won nineteen straight games and made the New York club about \$50,000 for the \$40,000 it had paid him during the days of his novitiate.

So, when McGraw undertook to tame



Schupp he fancied that one year would be enough. He reckoned badly. Marquard had been a winning pitcher in a high-class league before he went to McGraw. Schupp had never been a winning pitcher anywhere. He was so wild in his amateur and semi-pro days that he would throw away games by giving unlimited bases on balls, making innumerable wild pitches, etc. His one year in Class B, which is but one degree removed from the amateur ranks, had not been a winner.

McGraw's tireless catchers worked with Schupp. Every year the reporters at the training camp said that the youth was going to be the wonder of the year. And every year saw the baseball season go by without Schupp getting his name in the baseball guides.

All through 1913 and 1914 Schupp pitched to the big gloves the catchers held up as marks for him to pitch at and to batters in morning and afternoon practice. The batters did not care much about him. He was too wild. When a

man goes up to "wipe his eye" in batting practice he likes to take it easily and prefers some good old wheel-horse out there on the rubber, a chap who can lay them in the batter's "groove" every time. What comfort is there in taking batting practice against a bird who is liable to take a foot or the head off you or splinter a rib or break an ankle bone? So it was mostly pitch to the big fat catchers or at a mark for Schupp. The slim fellow kept swinging the old arm day in and day out with never any more chance to get in there for a game than an armless man.

Two years dragged their weary length in this way. A third had almost gone when in 1915 McGraw let Schupp go into a game of ball.

The strapping pitcher a few innings towards the end of 1915. His wildness forced him to aim the ball over and that forced him to ease up on his speed. They hit him then. Schupp had a very bad record in 1915. He was found for something like six earned runs to the game, whereas the leading pitchers of that year got by with 1.75 earned to the game.

So it was back to the old mitt and the fat catchers for Schupp. He was the

"Another Rube Waddell," Said the Manager, "Only Greater. Next Year I'll Show Them the Greatest Left-Hander the World Has Ever Seen"—Time and Patience Did It.

wonder of the training trip of 1916, just as he had been the wonder of the training trips in 1913-14-15. Then people began to say to one another "Schupp must McGraw would not carry him year after year and pay him a salary for doing nothing but wearing out mitts."

McGraw did not mind a bit. Schupp bothered Mack to let him pitch from time to time. McGraw always replied, "I'll tell you when I want you to pitch in a have seen McGraw kill some one. 1915 game. Go out there now and keep old Robble warmed up. He is liable to contract pneumonia standing around in the cold." So Schupp would go back and pitch some more fast ones and curves at the fat catcher.

he pitched. He faced and beat all the Eastern clubs one or more times and was half through his Western trip before he lost a game. Cincinnati, which had given him the "once over" and no more in 1912, was the first team to stop Schupp. The Reds rapped him out of the rubber early in May.

Then a good many people said that Schupp had "blown," that his six straight victories were merely flashes in the pan, due to the early lack of batting practice. But Schupp picked up his string again and has kept hanging beads on it right along. He has been beaten here and there, what pitcher has not, but he had won twelve and lost only four games to July 1, and he still leads the National League pitchers in point of earned runs made to the game.

Schupp is not his right name. He is of



The lithe twirler had about given up all hope of ever getting his spikes into a big league game again when, in the fall of 1916, McGraw put him in to start a game of ball. It was the first game that Schupp had been permitted to start in the major leagues. He had been sent in to finish up a few and sometimes he did not even do that. They had to send in some one who could pitch to pull Schupp out of the hole.

Schupp won that little game in 1916. He won three more games after that, in winning them he allowed less than one earned run to opposing teams. In fact, his figures were .30 earned runs to the game pitched. He worked 140 innings that fall. The best previous record was 1.01, made by Hubert Leonard of the Boston Americans, in 1914.

Schupp finished the season of 1916 like a rocket. He displayed wonderful ability to pitch. But he had shown flashes of form before. The public did not take much stock in Schupp even when he led the pitchers in 1916. He had not done enough work to make people take him seriously.

He was a fifth-year wonder in the training camp of 1917. He had everything that a great left-hander should have, speed, curve, change of pace, slow ball, cross fire, in a word of the ball players, "the works."

Baseball reporters had grown a little weary of Schupp. They had "fallen" for his speed, curves and change of pace for four seasons. They began to "get off" the young Kentuckian.

Then Schupp "came." McGraw started him regularly in the spring of 1917. Schupp won as regularly as he started. Further, his team did not have to win for him. He pitched ball that was too good to be beaten. He kept up his splendid fall record of the year before as regards earned runs. Then he won the first six games

McGrawian extraction and his real name is Schepinski. He is very dark, slender and graceful in appearance. He looks like one of these slender Italians you see about the foot of the Alps rather than a Czech from the foot of the Carpathians.

Is Essence of Grace.

He is not by any means strong looking. In fact, Schupp is so slender that you doubt that he can endure wear and tear and hot weather. He reminds one of a good deal of poor Winnie Mercer, the dark-eyed, olive-skinned boy who made such a brilliant record with Washington in the middle '90s. Like Mercer, Schupp is very quiet and unobtrusive, yet the very essence of coolness on the rubber.

Whether he endures as long as Cy Young, which would mean twenty-two seasons of first-class work, or whether he passes away in a few seasons like many another brilliant pitcher with Washington in the middle '90s, is a question of fate. He is the essence of grace on the rubber. His motion is as perfect as the motion of a left-hander very well can be. He has everything that a great pitcher should have, speed, two curves, slow ball, cross fire, splitter and change of pace. Having all these things, it is highly improbable that he will prove "a flash in the pan." So far Schupp is the most effective pitcher in the National or any other league in 1917.

It will be seen from the above that Schupp was not born to baseball greatness. He had to work hard for eight years, two of them in semi-pro leagues, two in Class-B leagues and five in the major league before his manager considered him fit to pitch a game in the National League.

"I did not take any rapid cure for wildness," said Schupp, when asked about it. "I just kept pitching and pitching every day in the year at 3 mark. Time and patience will drive a small animal around the world. So it was with me. I had a living wage, I had all the time I needed, I wanted to be a great pitcher and I had to learn patience. I pitched for three years before I got to the major league and I pitched for five years after I got there before my manager had enough confidence in me to start me in a game."

"Hard work, not quick cures, is what put me through. I pitched until I thought my arm would fall off. Well, it did not fall off and here I am."

There is no use in having the blues, but when there is no use having a lot of other things that we treasure.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, December 11, A. D. 1917, for regular session. Present: Mayor, in the chair, and Gustav W. Boeger, Clerk, at the desk; present for the members, 13, viz: Agne, Bayer, Deitel, Hartman, John, Keller, Korte, Lepper, Mills, Ofenloch, Schlebecker, Smith, and Welch. Absent, two, viz: Councilmen Kinder and Rogge.

The minutes of the last regular session having been delivered to the Council, were, on motion, approved as published.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Common Council: I hereby request the appropriation of the sum of \$500.00 to the Department of Finance to the account of Domestic Science Demonstrator for the purpose of providing food and other expenses for said demonstrator who is to be paid by the government.

Respectfully submitted, W. C. BAUDE, Controller.

Ordered spread on record.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Common Council: A judgment was procured against Chief Lenz and other officers at Bluffton, Indiana, growing out of the Rurde burglary. You appropriated money to pay the same. Since then two suits have been instituted by the other two men arrested at that time. By a settlement of two-thirds to the city, viz: \$400, and one-third to Ernest Rurde, viz: \$200, the city can dispose of this matter. I believe that under all the circumstances the matter should be adjusted accordingly. I am recommending an appropriation of \$400 to the miscellaneous claims account of the Department of Finance for the purpose of settling said claims.

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We will be glad at any time to submit all bids, specifications, plans, drawings in regard to this work to your committee.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT E. KELLY, FRANK E. SINGREY, HENRY HILGEMAN, Board of Public Works.

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COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF WORKS.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen: In 1914 before this administration was in office the City of Fort Wayne by its Board of Public Works adopted resolutions for ornamental lamp lighting on certain streets. The work was done under conditions numbered 5, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13. The work under these resolutions was completed and assessments were made against property owners to pay for the costs of the same. The work was performed by Sheehan & Company, and the General Electric Company. Suits were instituted to enforce the collection of these assessments by certain property owners and after some litigation it was decided by the Supreme Court in two cases which involved the same questions that the city did not have authority to assess a great deal of this work, in fact the majority of it, against the property owners. There is now on deposit in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of \$45,955.38 which is insufficient to pay the amounts due to all of the contractors and to the city under said resolutions.

The amounts due the contractors and the city, respectively, are as follows:

Sheehan & Company	\$38,225.22
General Electric Company	\$4,321.00
Bassey Foundry and Machine Company	\$3,400.00
City of Fort Wayne	\$3,784.44
Total	\$55,730.66

This amount will require approximately \$3,727.22 more than the amount in the hands of the Treasurer. While the litigation is not entirely ended yet, offers of settlement have been made by the contractors, and the city has accepted the same. The following are the amounts of the settlements:

Bassey Foundry & Machine Works	\$4,677.00 of which amount \$2,800 has already been paid, leaving \$1,877.00
Sheehan & Company	\$30,554.40
General Electric Company	\$4,562.63
Total	\$39,994.03

Assessments at tax sale will accept \$89.16 and the litigation of full settlement of their claims \$4,200.03.

Total amount \$47,105.28

The Treasurer has in his possession for the purpose of paying out the above sum of money recommended that the city should amount to be paid by the appellants in assessment cases \$478.17.

Total \$47,583.56

This will leave a deficit of \$625.00 to consummate the settlement and to meet the terms of the proposed settlement it will be necessary for the city to appropriate the sum of \$625.00.

We believe that under all circumstances in view of the fact that the lighting system is a public utility and that it is a general public benefit as well as a special one that the city can well afford to pay the sum of \$625.00 to consummate the settlement of this litigation, while they did not receive much profit for their work are relieved from any material loss by the city. The public benefit from these lighting systems justifies this expenditure.

The Board of Public Works heretofore called for an improvement of St. Joe boulevard, requesting an appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the City Civil Engineer account.

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE HALIFAX HORROR

THEY WENT THROUGH HELL!

SEARCHING FOR BODIES IN THE RUINS OF RICHMOND



Arthur Compton (left) and John Sullivan, survivors of the Halifax disaster, are shown here as they appeared after their wounds were bandaged by the Red Cross workers. Being among the less seriously wounded, with no place to go, they stayed on the streets, where they were photographed as they wandered about offering assistance wherever needed to the most seriously injured. Like the wounded soldier in France, Compton's first request, after surgeons began binding his wounds, was for a cigarette.

NEW INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO DEALERS

Administrator Haffner Receives Communication on Food Conservation.

Additional instructions concerning food regulation work in this city have been received by County Food Administrator G. M. Haffner. The regulations which are more stringent than former ones, affect every handler of food directly and are as follows:

"Advise dealers and others that suckling pigs shall not be killed and served as in other years during the holidays. The slaughter of immature animals must be stopped. Use every means to keep hogs on the farm until fully matured.

"The practice of raffing food, of giving prizes consisting of food, of holding turkey shoots is in violation of the purpose of the food control law and will not be permitted. Food must be distributed in its usual channels to those who need it.

"Part of the high cost of milk is due to the fact that milk bottles are worth 5 cents apiece. These bottles are the property of the milk dealer, except when they are sold to the consumer. Advise junk dealers and others that they will not be permitted to buy or sell second-hand milk bottles, pop bottles, etc.

"Bakers are in some instances carrying larger stocks of flour than allowed by Rule 10, regarding bakers. This rule limits the quantity of flour to thirty days' supply. Where flour has been bought in good faith advise bakers that they may hold such stocks if the supply is not more than they need for thirty days.

"Advise milk dealers that they will not be allowed to advance the price of milk to consumers without first securing the permission of the federal food administrator for the state.

"The state and county institutions, hospitals, sanitariums or charitable institutions require no license to operate bakeries.

"All wholesale dealers in foodstuffs, including apples and potatoes, must be licensed. Such dealers are required to unload cars immediately upon receipt. In the event commodities are not of the grade ordered they should report the fact to you. We shall not tolerate delay in unloading shipments, pending the settlement of controversies with shippers.

"If grocers in your county are adopting the cash and carry plan, be prepared to report success or failure of plan at the conference Friday."

Boys' house slippers, \$1 and up.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

ANTWERP NEWS.

Antwerp, O., Dec. 13.—George Fell went over to Hicksville, Wednesday, where he will visit his daughter, Lucile, in the home of Frank Oswalt and family, a few days.

Joseph Rapp, wife and little daughter Rose, who have been employed in the beet fields of the Columbia City Sugar Co., of Paulding, departed for Detroit, their former home Wednesday, where they will spend the winter, but expect to return to resume work in the fields next season.

George Bodine, who has been nursing a very sore arm, due to vaccination and blood poisoning, went to Fort Wayne, Wednesday, where he spent a few days with friends, not being able yet to resume work in the Wabash freight depot there.

Deputy Auditor Edward Armstrong, of Paulding, accompanied by his wife, were in attendance at the funeral of William Shepard, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Ryan and daughter Helen, who have been visiting here the past week, the guests of his mother, Mrs. John Ryan and family, out at the farm home south of town, departed for their home at Champaign, Ill., Wednesday.

John Shepard, wife, and sons Jack and Sylvian, of Flint, Mich., were called here by the death of his brother, William Shepard.

The Commercial club will hold a meeting this evening, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The Parent-Teacher club will meet Friday afternoon, Dec. 14. A fine program has been prepared.

Henry Cline, northside shoe man,



This picture, taken in the ruins of a workman's home in the Richmond section of Halifax, only a few hundred yards from the harbor's edge, shows the rescue parties digging in the debris to find traces of the family buried beneath. This section, consisting principally of the homes of humble wage-earners, was the scene of the greatest damage and loss of life, practically every frame building for blocks being razed by the mammoth breath of air that swept over the city when the munitions ship Mont Blanc exploded.

was a passenger to Fort Wayne, Tuesday.

Curtis F. Munson, who has been the guest of his grandfather, Sylvanus Munson, returned to his home at Fort Wayne, Tuesday.

Miss Lilly Foster, employed at the Blue Coast Sanitarium, near Woodburn, was a visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ater, south of town, were passengers to Defiance, Tuesday, where they will spend the coming week as guests of their son, Daniel Ater and family.

Milo Schwab, mail clerk on the Wabash, with a run from Fort Wayne to St. Louis, was called to Toledo, Tuesday, to take the annual examination.

John Knapp, employed with the Pennsylvania construction crew, with headquarters at Fort Wayne, was a visitor here over the Sabbath.

Christopher Lynch and Benjamin Monroe, residing north of town, departed Tuesday for Lexington, Ky., where they will visit a few days with his uncle, William Lynch and family, then will go up into the mountains for a few weeks' hunting.

Another car of soft coal was sidetracked here Monday evening and the draymen were kept busy Tuesday delivering the fuel to people whose bins were nearly empty. This car was received by the Equity Union Elevator company and their patrons welcomed the arrival of the fuel as it is the first car this company has been able to get.

John Baugh, assistant Wabash agent and operator at the depot here, who joined the U. S. service as a member of the special railway organization for work in France, writes friends here from Fort Wood, N. Y., that he's on the job, and sends regards to the office force.

Mrs. George Pierman was a suburban day visitor at Fort Wayne.

Clyde Sunday, superintendent of the Equity Elevator, was a passenger to Peru, Ind., Wednesday.

George Boland went to Fort Wayne, Wednesday, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. H. Miller and family, a few days.

Wool Golf Gloves, 50c to 85c.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

While Chinese and Japanese take rice with chopsticks, Koreans eat with a spoon. One reason for this peculiarity is that in the "Analects of Confucius" a record exists that the master ate his millet, not with chopsticks, but with a spoon. Every saying that pertains to Confucius is reverently regarded in Korea.

Genuine Seal Caps, \$5.00.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

A scholarship in memory of Miss Isabella Austin has been founded at the University of Washington, to be known as the Isabella Austin scholarship. The first holder is Miss Kathryn Barnhart, of Tacoma. The scholarship is awarded on a basis of personal need, scholarship in high school, and womanly promise.

Whistbroom holders, with broom, 50c.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Sentinel Want Ads. Always Get Results.

Complete line of men's house slippers, \$1.50 up.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Men's fancy silk four-in-hand ties Christmas boxes, 50c and up.
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Florida contains about 4,000,000 acres of land waiting to be reclaimed by proper drainage. Contracts for draining almost the entire Everglade region have been made.

Soldiers' fit-all cases, complete, \$5.50.
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FORMER FORT WAYNE MAN'S ANNIVERSARY

(Logansport Pharos-Reporter.)

Yesterday (December 10) marked the forty-second business anniversary of E. H. Greensfelder, well-known local merchant residing at 805 Market street. Just forty-two years ago yesterday Mr. Greensfelder opened a clothing and gent's furnishing store at 315 Market street, the place in which he is still located. Mr. Greensfelder enjoys the distinction of being one of the oldest merchants in business in the city of Logansport.

The Mr. Greensfelder alluded to in the foregoing was formerly a resident of Fort Wayne. He is a sister of Miss Mollie Greensfelder of this city and the late "Cly" and Aaron Greensfelder were his brothers. He visits here frequently and is well known in the city.

Ivory toilet set, complete, \$10.00.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

BANKER DIES IN CASH VAULT.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 13.—Myron G. Reynolds, age 64, banker and manufacturer died suddenly of heart trouble in the vault of a local bank yesterday afternoon. He had been an invalid for several months. He was interested in several large enterprises in Anderson and also a carburetor factory at Flint, Mich. He was one of the wealthiest men in Anderson. The body will probably be cremated. The widow and two children survive.

TONIGHT FROM SIX TO NINE O'CLOCK we will sell 200 silk lined wool slip-ons in the young men's trench models at \$10 a coat; all sizes, 32 to 46. They will cost you \$20 elsewhere.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

BREAKS RECRUITING RECORD.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 13.—Terre Haute recruiting records were broken yesterday when the district forwarded 142 men to receiving stations. Of these fifty were from Terre Haute. Among the recruits were Paul J. Graf, active in Rose Polytechnic institute athletics and Eddie Beggs, son of John E. Beggs, wealthy distiller. Most of the recruits went to the signal corps, aviation section. The navy station forwarded fifteen recruits.

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IN SEARCH OF ANOTHER HOME!



This represents three Halifax families—all that remain of them—and all the possessions they saved from the great disaster. Together, with the two surviving men as leaders, they are setting out to find another home, a refuge, temporary at least, from the wintry blasts that followed the Mont Blanc explosion. Notice the two trunks, the pile of bedding, and, behind the two women seated in the middle of the sleigh, the one straw hat.

CHILDREN CARRY FOOD FROM RELIEF STATION



These Halifax youngsters, survivors of the Mont Blanc explosion, are carrying home food from the relief headquarters opened by the provincial and city governments. The streets were filled with heavily laden youngsters, some orphaned by the disaster, others helping their wounded or stricken parents to establish their homes anew in temporary quarters. Thousands of families lost every ounce of food, every household possession, and were kept from starvation and freezing only by the efforts of the city and provincial officials and their more fortunate townspeople.

IF ALL people were satisfied with their present homes you could not hope to make classified advertising of houses or apartments pay—but all people are NOT SATISFIED.

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Save Time for House Hunters and (Better Still) They Make a Wise Choice as Easy as an Unwise one.

They inform you as to what's to be had in any particular section—usually giving enough details as to rentals, conveniences, etc., as to enable you to eliminate the unsuitable places from your search. Perhaps the place in which you ought to live is advertised today! One Cent a word. Phone 173.

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LOCAL MARKETS

MAY NOT BE ABLE TO MEET THE DEMAND

Oranges Not So Plentiful as in Other Years — The Local Markets.

Several of the commission men are getting excited about the orange supply for Christmas and have doubts that they will be able to fill the demand. The freezing weather adds to the difficulties caused by a short Florida crop. If dealers here have the luck to get shipments through from California and Florida without damage by freezing, there is still risk to run in shipping out to dealers in smaller towns. Some local jobbers are pessimistic enough to say there will be no Christmas oranges. However, ascending prices will help to keep down the demand and there may be enough oranges to go around.

The snow doubtless kept many farmers away from the local markets Thursday. Thirteen loads of hay were weighed at the city scales and were bought for \$26 and \$27 a ton. Two loads of corn were bought for \$1.15 a bushel and one load of oats at 72 cents a bushel.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 54¢/58¢ doz.
Butter—Country, 48¢ lb.
Poultry—Old, 18¢; young, 18¢.
Potatoes—\$1.55 bu.
Apples—\$1.00/2.50 bu.
Onions—\$1.50/1.75 bu.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Eggs—48¢/50¢ doz.
Lard—24¢ lb.
Hogs—\$16.00/17.50.
Butter—40¢/45¢ lb.
Wheat—\$2.05/2.10 bu.
Corn—New, \$1.15 bu.
Oats—72¢ bu.
Hay—\$26.00/27.00 ton.
Wool—68¢/70¢ lb.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Tresselt & Co.
Wheat—\$2.05 bu.
Rye—\$1.70 bu.
Oats—70¢ bu.
Corn—\$1.65/1.70 bu.
Barley—\$1.50 bu.
Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), \$11.20/11.80 per bbl.; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), \$11.60/12.20 bbl.
Little Turtle—\$11.00/11.40.
Spring wheat—\$11.80/12.40.
Rye—Pure rye flour, \$9.80/10.20.
Cornmeal—Bolted, \$4.80/5.20 per cwt.; coarse, \$4.60/5.00 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—\$4.60/5.00 per cwt.
Screenings—\$2.80 cwt.
Small Wheat—\$4.00 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS

Wheat—\$2.07 bu.
Corn—\$1.25 bu.
Oats—60¢/70¢ bu.
Rye—\$1.70 bu.
Barley—\$1.60 bu.
Flour—Winter (straight), \$11.40/12.20 bbl.; New Year flour, \$12.00/12.80 per bbl.; Silver Dust flour, \$11.60/12.40 bbl.; rye flour, \$9.80/10.20 bbl.
Bran—\$4.00 ton.
Middlings—\$45.00 ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—\$2.05 bu.; corn, \$1.90 bu.; oats, 65¢ bu.; rye, \$1.70 bu.; barley, \$1.15 per bu.; Junco poultry feed, \$7.00 per ton; salt, per bbl, \$2.25.
Straight winter wheat—\$12.80 per bbl.; Gold Lace, \$11.60/12.60 per bbl.; Graham flour, \$12.00; bran, \$2.00/4.00 ton; cornmeal (bottled), \$4.60/4.75 per cwt.; cornmeal (coarse), \$2.80/4.00 cwt.

HIDES AND FURS.

(Corrected Daily by Malar Bros. & Co.)
No. 1 green hides, 18¢/20¢ lb.
No. 1 cured hides, 23¢ lb.
No. 1 cured calf skins, 30¢/32¢ lb.
No. 1 green calf skins, 25¢ lb.
No. 1 cured horse hides, \$7.00/7.50.
No. 1 horse hides, \$7.00/7.50.
Unwashed wool, \$6¢/70¢ lb.
Tallow, 10 to 15¢.
Grease, 10 to 15¢.
Beeswax, 30¢/35¢.
Wild ginseng root, \$10/12.
Golden seal, \$4.75/5.50.
Sheep pelts, with wool on, \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.
(Corrected Daily by the Malar Hide and Fur Company.)
For goods in merchantable condition we will pay the following prices:
Green hides, 18¢/20¢.
Green calf hides, 25¢ lb.
Cured calf skins, 30¢/32¢ lb.

Help Wanted—Female.

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Women makers and sorters, family washing department; good wages. Banner Laundry Co. 1st-12th

Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Littlefield jewelry store, successor to Dallas P. Green, 208 West Berry street. 5-9-17

WANTED—Liberty bonds to apply as part payment on pianos, players, and phonographs. Jacobs Music House, 1023 Calhoun street. 11-19-17

WANTED—Plumbing and Heating, at reasonable price. Repairing a specialty. Phone 284, or call 520 Barr street. 11-6-17

COLLECTIONS.

NO CHARGE unless money is paid to you or ourselves. Bills, notes, rent, wages, board bills, labor claims, etc. National Adjustment Co., 123 East Berry street, Phone 638. 4-34-17

Cured hides, 22¢/23¢.
No. 1 cured hides, \$7.00/7.50.
Felts, from \$1.00 to \$1.40.
Wild ginseng root, \$10.00/12.00 lb.
Golden seal, \$4.50/5.00.
Wool—68¢/70¢ lb.

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co.)
Timothy hay—\$20.00/22.00 ton.
Oats—55¢/60¢ bu.
Corn—New, \$1.10/1.15; old, \$1.10/2.10 bu.
Barley—\$1.25/1.40 bu.
Straw—\$9.00/9.50.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

(Wiener Fruit and Produce Co.)
Strictly fresh eggs, 45¢/50¢ doz.
Home-grown onions, \$1.00/1.25 bu.
Fancy white potatoes, \$1.10/1.25 bu.; new home-grown potatoes, \$1.20/1.25 bu.
Fancy new apples, \$1.25/1.50 bu.; per barrel, \$4.00/6.00.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts today were 13 loads, 3 baled, \$25.00/27.00 ton.
Corn—Receipts today were 2 loads; \$1.15 bu.
Oats—Receipts today, 1 load; 72¢ bu.

POULTRY PRICES.

(Sherman White Co.)
(United States Food Administration License No. G. O. 6337.)
Hens, 4 lbs and over, 18¢.
Mena, under 4 lbs, 15¢.
Springers, 15¢.
Geese, 15¢.
Young and old ducks, 15¢.
Cull poultry at value.

KRAUS & APPELBAUM

Jobbers' Prices—
"AA" medium clover seed, \$12.50 bu.
"A" medium clover seed, \$11.50 bu.
"B" medium clover seed, \$11.00 bu.
"AA" mammoth clover seed, \$13.00 bu.
"A" mammoth clover seed, \$11.50 bu.
"BB" mammoth clover seed, \$11.00 bu.
"AA" alfalfa, \$11.00 bu.
"CC" alfalfa, \$11.50 bu.
"AA" timothy seed, \$4.25 bu.
Dwarf Essex rape seed, 1½¢ lb.
White Blossom sweet clover, \$12.00 bu.
Paying Prices—
Medium clover seed, \$14.50/15.00 bu.
Mammoth clover seed, \$14.50/15.00 bu.
Alfalfa, \$12.00/13.00 bu.
Timothy Seed, \$3.75/4.25 bu.
Barley, \$1.00/1.10 bu.
Buckwheat, \$3.00/4.00 per 100 lbs.
Wool, 70¢ lb.

FORT WAYNE HOG MARKET.

Hogs, 160 to 250 lbs \$17.50 wt.
Hogs, 140 to 160 lbs 16.75 cwt.
Pigs 16.00 cwt.

RETAIL COAL PRICES.

Fuel Rates that Prevail in Fort Wayne Markets.
W. A. Grate hard coal \$10.25
W. A. Egg hard coal 10.25
W. A. No. 4 hard coal 10.25
W. A. Nut hard coal 10.25
W. A. Pee hard coal 9.75
Semi hard egg 9.50
Semi hard No. 4 9.50
Semi hard nut 9.50
Cannel coal 9.00
Jackson Hill No. 2 8.50
Massillon 8.50
Kentucky 8.50
Jackson Split 8.50
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By-product, coke, nu 10.50
By-product, coke, egg and St. 10.50
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West Virginia slack 6.50

Help Wanted—Male

MALE HELP.

WANTED—Experienced tailor to do repairing; steady work; apply at once. William Cavados Co., 149 South Second St., Decatur, Ind. 11-21

For Rent.

HOMES.

FOR RENT—7-room house, practically new, four bedrooms and soft water bath, garage, Crescent avenue; \$30 a month. Call W. E. Doud, 224-229 Utility Bldg. Phone 252. 8-9-17

FOR RENT—A seven-room modern house on Thompson street. Inquire at Flick Floral Greenhouse, 2722 Thompson avenue. Phone 6209 red. Aaron M. Shive. 11-19-17

FOR RENT—Romy Homestead, modern; hot water heat; soft water bath; barn or garage. 1230 Spy Run. Phone 4156 blue. 12-10-17

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, Elmwood avenue, all modern, furnace, \$22.50. Call W. E. Doud, Phone 252. Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, modern, west end, five blocks from Calhoun St. Inquire at Perfection Biscuit Co. office. 12-3-17

FOR RENT—To man and wife, furnished house of 6 rooms with bath, close in; references required. Phone 267. 11-24-17

FOR RENT—First-class modern house, soft water bath. Inquire 2526 Webster street. Phone 6579 red. 11-13-17

FOR RENT—Six-room, all-modern home. 158 West Williams. Phone 7892 red. 12-12-17

APARTMENTS.

FOR RENT—Lower apartment of thoroughly modern duplex, 3212 Indiana avenue, between Kinnaird and Packard; six rooms, hardwood finish and tiled bath; brick garage; \$38. Harry A. Zwalhen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-17

GARAGE.

FOR RENT—Our dead storage is about full; secure space before Jan. 1 for your car; \$3 per month. International Rubber Sales and Service Co. Service station, 318-320 East Leith. 12-8-17

OFFICE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Office rooms. Peoples Trust Bldg., 913-915 Calhoun street. 8-8-17

Rooms for Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room suitable for two gentlemen; also one single room. 127 East Washington. 12-21

"Smoking off" 11.00
\$5.00 off per ton for cash.

Grey Suede Dress Gloves, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

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Why Doesn't That Child Keep Quiet



All the passengers in the coach were in a bad humor. The child in the rear seat cried and fretted constantly. Was that Dallas McMurdo, age 2, who had traveled with her mother on a hurried trip from Sydney, Australia, to San Antonio, Texas, to kiss her soldier daddy goodbye before he left for the front? Say, do you see any tears on her cheek? What is bit for a little girl who will ride 7,000 miles by boat and train and always show the smile that won't rub off? Bid refused.

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For Sale.

HOMES FOR SALE.

TODAY'S BEST BUY

FOR SALE

Six-room bungalow, close in, double oak floors, oak woodwork, corner lot, four years old, completely modern, soft water bath, newly painted, beautifully decorated, wooded lot. See this to appreciate. Price \$4,700. Payments.

224-229 W. E. DOUD, Phone 252, Utility Bldg.

FOR SALE—Six-room modern home, Sunfield street, soft water bath, oak woodwork, colonnades, built-in buffet, two upstairs rooms; now renting for \$20 per month; \$4,850. Will consider trade on downtown rooming house. 224-229. W. E. DOUD, Phone 252. Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

FOR SALE—One of finest homes on Wood avenue, double hardwood floors, oak woodwork, guest closet with mirror door, double French doors between living room and dining room, fireplace, sleeping porch, large lot \$6,200. 224-229. W. E. DOUD, Phone 252. Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

FOR SALE—Colonial home on Court, just off Fairfield, six rooms and bath, motor plumbing, shrubbery, hedge and colonial gate; woodwork, up and down stairs; mahogany and white enamel; payment plan. 224-229. W. E. DOUD, Phone 252. Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

FOR SALE—New home, just off Florida drive, in Forest park; double hardwood floors, oak woodwork, colonnades and built-in bookcases, built-in buffet, guest closet with mirror door, six rooms and bath; lot 50x150; \$3,900; \$1,000 cash. 224-229. W. E. DOUD, Phone 252. Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

FOR SALE—An exceptional bargain in a new modern 6-room house, located 2933 Oliver street on a paved street, six squares from Bowser's. Beautiful oak chandeliers. You can move in immediately. See James W. Menefee, phone 6373 and 7395 green. 12-10-17

FOR SALE—Unusual bargain in strictly all-modern, 7-room house on Home avenue, near Broadway. Has beautiful oak floors and fireplace; full lot with several large fruit trees. J. W. Miller Realty Co., 432 Utility. Phone 4196. 12-3-17

FOR SALE—New home one block west of Catholic orphanage, strictly modern, five rooms and bath; 40 foot east front lot; \$2,950; \$300 cash. 224-229. W. E. DOUD, Phone 252. Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

FOR SALE—\$1,700.00 buys a 7-room house with electric lights, soft and city water, street paved, cement sidewalks, front and rear porch; will take small payment. Phone 3710. 12-3-17

\$200 cash, \$25 monthly buys a fine 7-room house three squares from Harrison St. bridge; lot 48x147; lots of fruit, garage, \$3,300. Now vacant. Smitley, telephone 2105. 6-9-17

FOR SALE—Beautiful 5-room, modern stucco home. Soft water bath, furnace, hardwood floor and oak finish, on paved street. This is a real bargain at \$4,000. Payment plan. Phone 7620-black. 12-3-17

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FOR SALE—Partly modern small cottage on South Gay street, close to Western Gas and Bowser's. Price \$1,650.00. Payment plan. Box 333, care Sentinel. 11-20-17

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C. A. FERRIS,

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Automobiles and Supplies.

CHEVROLET

\$625. F. O. B. Flint, Mich.; has one-man top and demountable wheels. Also tire carrier on rear; electric starter; we sell on time. We take Fords or Chevrolets in trade. We sell anywhere in U. S. A. Easy winter terms. Also sell alcohol, \$1.25 gal. Ford Hood Covers, \$2 to \$3. Champion X Plugs, 5¢. Ford Bumpers, \$2.50 to \$5. Tire Chains \$2.65. Packard oil, 50¢ gal. Used radiators, for Ford, \$5 to \$15. New Radiators, \$24. Allowance made for old one. A few used tops for Fords, at cut prices.

BROSIOUS, 329 E. MAIN.

FOR SALE—Used tires, tubes, windshields, lamps, batteries and all auto parts. Old cars bought at highest prices. A. S. Heiligman, 445-451 Wallace. Phone 6711. 11-10-17

FOR SALE—Ford delivery trucks, in perfect running condition, metal top bodies, \$175. Apply Grand Leader. 9-25-17

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HOW ABOUT A HOME FOR KMAS?
Here is a family near Bowser's—an all-modern 6-room house; furnace, bath; full lot; only \$3,000; payments THE FEDERAL CO., Phone 910. 127 East Berry.

For Sale.

PIANOS AND PLAYERS.

FOR SALE—Starr Piano, with Pianola Attachment, including 50 rolls of music; \$235. Piano and Player both warranted to be in first-class condition. Jacobs Music House, 1023 Calhoun street. 11-10-17

FOR SALE—Bargains in used pianos and players. Also low var. good repossessed pianos for balance due. Jacobs Music House, 1018 Calhoun. 6-8-17

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Scratch pads; just this thing for school children; two pads for 5¢, at Sentinel office. 6-15-17

FOR SALE—Child's sled in good condition. Call 2810-black, evenings. 12-3-17

POULTRY.

FOR SALE—Twenty white Leghorns, Ferris strain; ten Barred Rocks, Thompson strain; nearly all laying. Inquire 2310 John St. Phone 6034-blue. 12-12-17

Miscellaneous.

STORAGE.

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Large Brazil 25c lb.
Texas Pecans 25c lb.
New Shellbark Hickory Nuts, 2 lbs. 25c; 10 lbs. \$1.00
Oxheart Hickory Nuts, 2 lbs. 15c
Black Walnuts, 1 lb. 30c
Butternuts, 4 lbs. 30c

Our Own Fancy Mixed Nuts 24c lb.
Our Special Flour \$1.35 Sack
Royalty Margarine, 2 lbs. 63c—A 35c Value
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Trade at "The Central" and Save on Your Grocery Bill.

WAR IN HOLY LAND; AMERICANS STRIPPED AND SLAIN IN PUBLIC, WOMEN FLOGGED BY TURKS AND GERMANS

Herman Bernstein, America's Foremost Jewish Editor and Writer, Begins His Portrayal of Fiendish Barbarities practiced in the Cradle of Civilization.

Editor's Note—This and subsequent articles by Mr. Bernstein were prepared before the investment of Jerusalem by the British under General Allenby. Hence, it is that he speaks of that important event and corollary possibilities as probable and not as accomplished facts.

A recent telegram from Alexandria, Egypt, stated that refugees from Palestine report that the Turks, in co-operation with the Germans, are committing fearful atrocities upon Jewish colonies in Palestine.

During October all the leading men of the Jewish colony at Jaffa were accused of espionage and on false evidence, or on confessions extorted by torture, were convicted by a German court martial and hanged with many members of their families.

To extort confessions, many men and women, including some American citizens, were stripped and beaten in public, some so severely as to cause death. But the end of this reign of terror is in sight.

The triumphal onward sweep in Palestine of the British under General Allenby, has already resulted in the capture of Jaffa, the principal Mediterranean seaport of the Holy Land, and with it the Jaffa-Jerusalem railroad, which brings the allied forces almost to the very gates of Jerusalem.

Another force is holding Beersheba, where Abraham rested, and at the proper moment will move forward to Hebron, gateway to the Holy City from the southeast. Thus, the British army will be in a position to operate against Jerusalem, either for attack or siege, and Christmas may see the birthplace of the three dominating religions—Christianity, Judaism and Mohammedanism—wrested from the hands of the Turk and a beginning made toward ending these German-Turkish atrocities.

The brilliant operations of Allenby's army has attracted the attention of the whole civilized world, which, while watching them with sentimental regard, has been not a little mystified by the enormous expenditure of men and military equipment in a war theater so far removed from the western front.

It is not generally realized that the Palestine operations are no mere side venture on the part of Great Britain, but that they have a tremendous bearing on the ultimate result of the war.

As a matter of fact, there can be no enduring peace unless Palestine and Mesopotamia shall be torn from Turkey and its master ally, Germany.

Anything short of this would mean that, even though Germany is completely defeated in Europe, her pre-war would remain intact to menace the world, with everlasting threat against the Suez canal, Egypt and India.

None have realized this better than the Germans themselves, who are thoroughly planned over the success of the British arms.

They have always realized the great importance of Palestine in connection with their own plans for the military domination of the world, and German publicists have given a great deal of attention to the "Near East" question.

The over-zealous Dr. Paul Rohrbach, writing for the education of the German mind and in preparation for the launching of the Mittel-Europa project, pointed out that a direct attack upon England, across the North Sea, was utterly out of the question.

Another combination, which would strike England at its most vulnerable point, was needed, and this combination, he revealed, existed in Germany's relations to Turkey. It was to create just these relations that Wilhelm visited Constantinople and Jerusalem, that he worshipped at the shrine of Mohammed, that he played the role of protector of Turkey against all Europe.

England can be attacked and mortally wounded by land from Europe only in one place—Egypt. The loss of Egypt would mean for England not only the end of her dominion over the Suez canal and of her connections with India and the far east, but would mean also the loss of her possessions in Central and East Africa.

The conquest of Egypt by a Mohammedan power, like Turkey, would also imperil England's hold over her sixty million Mohammedan subjects in India, besides prejudicing her relations with Afghanistan and Persia.

Here we have the explanation of Germany's interest in Turkey, and the German-planned, Turkish-led campaign against the Suez canal in 1915. This campaign, led over three routes across the desert of the Sinai Peninsula, was planned by Colonel Kress



Von Kressenstein and led by Djemal Pasha—the same Djemal who later became the tyrannic governor of Palestine.

Victorious at Ismaili, 15 miles below the canal, at Kantara, 30 miles south of Port Said, the British failed to realize the opportunity then presented for the utter rout of the Turkish forces.

But the early mistakes were quickly repaired when General Sir Archibald Murray assumed command of the British forces, and following Kitchener's tactics, began building a railway along the Mediterranean sea coast. In the spring of this year, General Murray had advanced to Gaza, where the ending of the rainy season compelled him to halt until fall.

Meanwhile, General Allenby had been sent from the west front, and his successful operations have been conducted according to the strategy outlined by his predecessor.

The next few days ought to develop whether General Allenby plans to strike at Jerusalem along the line of the railroad, or to continue his northern course until he has taken Haifa, 60 miles beyond Jaffa. Then his army will march on Jerusalem through the Plain of Esdraelon. This historic plain runs broadly between Mount Naphtali, in Galilee and Mount Ephraim in Samaria, and continuously from Mount Carmel to the Jordan, making it the most important and political military factor in the history of Palestine. It has been the highroad of all the invasions of Jerusalem.

Mr. Bernstein will tell more about the war in the Holy Land in the Daily Sentinel tomorrow.

son for a farm. R. E. Peters represents the plaintiffs.

Damage Suit.
Suit for \$1,000 damages was filed in court Thursday by Henry G. Starkey against Forest B. Eyer, George Crouse and Irvin W. Van Gunten because of injuries received when an automobile belonging to the plaintiffs hit him while he was riding a bicycle.

Lawyers Meet.
A number of lawyers who have been named to assist registrants under the selective draft to fill out the questionnaires, which are to be mailed next Saturday, met in the superior court room Wednesday afternoon to discuss the questions. The attorneys have signified their willingness to co-operate with the government in assisting registrants to fill out their blanks. Further meetings will be held from time to time.

Divorce Granted.
John Doyle Menzie has been granted a divorce from Sattie Menzie by Judge Carl Vaple in the superior court. Menzie also was given the custody of their two children, aged one and two years.

Marriage Licenses.
Charles F. Hess, 27, traveling salesman, Avilla, and Clara Ellenwood, 23. This license was kept off the regular license book.

Charles Daniel Damon, 39, soldier, Coesse, and Augusta Rose Griebel, 33. Laurel Hooper, 24, driver, Huntington, and Gertrude Pripe, 27.

Peter Elcher, 23, farmer, Milan township, and Mary Nussbaum, 21.

Wool Lined Leather Gloves. \$1.50. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS

Toledo Closing Grain.
Toledo, O., Dec. 13.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 red, \$2.20.
Corn—Cash, \$1.90; track, December, \$1.27; May, \$1.21.
Oats—Cash, \$1.15; December, 79¢; May, 74¢.
Rye—Cash, \$1.35.

The Jaboncello or soap berry tree, grows in the humid parts of western Ecuador. It attains a height of fifty feet and has wide-spreading branches and immense quantities of fruit of the size and shape of cherries. The nearly transparent yellowish skin and pulp surrounding the round black seeds are so saponaceous as to be used instead of soap, being equivalent to more than fifty times their weight of that material.

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Small Sweet Oranges, dozen, 15c.
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Dry Onions, 5 lbs. for 15c.
Grape Fruit, 7c; 4 for 25c.
Cranberries, best, pound 15c.
Margarine Butter, 2 lbs. for 50c.
White Honey Combs, 25c.
Bulk Peanut Butter, lb. 20c.
Cocoanut, pound carton, 19c.
Bulk Cocoa, pound 19c.
Bulk Coffee, pound 15c.
Bulk Tea, pound 39c.
Bulk Pearl Tapioca, pound 15c.
Bulk pure old-fashioned Buckwheat Flour, 5 lbs. for 45c.
Batavia brand Rolled Oats, carton, 4 pounds, 28c.
Monogram Rolled Oats, pkg. 10c.
Corn Flakes, pkg. 9c.
Sauer Kraut, 2 qts for 15c.

Best Corn, can, 12c; 2 for 25c.
Best Peas, can, 13c; 2 for 25c.
Best Tomatoes, 13c; 2 cans 25c.
Large can No. 3 Tomatoes, can 15c.
White A Brand Condensed Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, 15c.
Batavia brand Corn, can 15c.
Batavia brand Peas, can 15c.
Dried Peaches, pound 15c.
Seedless Raisins, pkg. 15c.
Dutch Cleanser, can 9c; 3 for 25c.
Armour's Laundry Soap, 4c; 10 for 35c.
Crystal White Soap, 5c; 10 for 49c.
Baking Powder, 2½ size lb. can, 19c.
Bulk Macaroni, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Lima Beans, lb. 17c; 3 lbs. for 50c.
Navy Beans, 18c; 2 lbs. for 50c.
Best Rice, lb. 12c; 3-lb. box 33c.
Pearly Harley, bulk, pound 8c.
Yellow Split Peas, pound 12½c.
Red Beans, Farm House, can 19c.

COMEDIES OF CAMP TAYLOR.



"We haven't any of th' green 'old pills,' sir, but I can give you a yellow an' a blue one—that'll make it."
(He had been a painter, sure!)

IF yours is the most convincing "Situation Wanted" ad in today's paper GET READY TO START IN THE NEW POSITION.

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READ THE DOINGS OF THE DUFFS EVERY DAY IN THIS PAPER.
HAVE A LAUGH ON TON

IN THE CHURCHES

WILL SERVE SUPPER FOR BUSINESS WOMEN

Mrs. Barr Will Give Part of Her Lecture on "Why Girls Go Wrong."

A supper will be served this evening at the Crescent Avenue Evangelical church in connection with the evangelistic meetings being conducted by Mrs. Daisy Barr and party for the business women of Fort Wayne.

So many young women have been anxious to hear Mrs. Barr's message on "Why Girls Go Wrong" who were unable to hear it Wednesday afternoon, that Mrs. Barr has consented to give a part of the lecture this evening at 6:30 o'clock. A large delegation of women is expected to be present. Regular service in the church at 7:30 o'clock at which time Mrs. Barr will speak on "Not Far From the Kingdom."

Last night was patriotic night and a number of beautiful slides were shown, featuring patriotic songs. The booster choir sang several selections and were given rousing cheers by the audience. Mrs. Barr spoke on the subject "What is a Christian." She stated that to be a church member did not make one a Christian. That the church was a wonderful institution and that every Christian should belong to some body of Christian believers. She also stated that in this time of need, when conservation was planned, the first call came to the people through the Church of God, and that when Old Glory shall wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave after this awful war, it would be because of the church and the prayers of the Christian people, as well by the sword. "A church of official is not necessarily a Christian," she said. "It is even possible to be a believer and not be a Christian, for devils believe and tremble. A Christian is one who willingly responds to Jesus Christ," she explained.

"Conversion means that one has been going away from God, walking in the wrong direction and turns around and goes in the other direction."

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"Those Surprise Boys."
Friday Night—No vaudeville performance, house turned over to Rotary club for Perigord meeting.
SUNDAY
"Good Bye Broadway."

RETURNED MISSIONARY FROM EGYPT TO SPEAK

Miss Hattie Salyer to Address Students' Mission Band Friday.

Miss Hattie Salyer, returned missionary from Egypt, will address the Students' Mission band at the Bible Training school, South Wayne avenue, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This service is open to the public who are invited to attend.

Soon after the opening of the war Miss Salyer, who was then laboring near and in Cairo, Egypt, returned to this city, her former place of residence after an absence of about two and one-half years. Her experiences during that time together with the story of her call to the mission field will be related Friday evening.

Much of her time while in Egypt was spent in work among the women of Cairo and in itinerating work in nearby villages. This territory is strongly Mohammedan but even though this was true, much effective work was accomplished by her efforts. During her first winter in Cairo she witnessed a wonderful revival when many individuals experienced the reception of salvation. The missionaries in Egypt have endured much persecution at the hands of the violent Mohammedan, but nevertheless a worthy work has been accomplished by them.

Miss Salyer states that the lack of progress in this north African country is marked and she believes that only through the carrying of the gospel to the inhabitants can they be awakened and enlightened. The women are held in subjection but are not as cruelly treated as in other Mohammedan lands.

On her return journey, Miss Salyer passed along the Suez canal, through the camps of the English. Near Cairo were stationed about 100,000 soldiers at that time. Three days later a disastrous battle ensued in this territory at which time many were wounded and lost. Egypt is used as the hospital for the soldiers wounded in the campaign against the Turks.

Miss Salyer will give an interesting account of her Egyptian experiences and of life in Egypt. She is desirous of returning to that land and may do so at the close of the war.

MEET IN CHURCH PARLORS.
The Ladies' society of the Plymouth Congregational church will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Wright as hostess, assisted by Mesdames H. H. Larenmann, H. C. Lepper, William Littlejohn, Alex. Henderson, Susan Schreve, George Bell, F. Schreve, Jonas Astory and G. E. Hoglund. Come prepared to do Red Cross sewing.

MEET IN PARSONAGE.
The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Wayne street Methodist Episcopal church will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parsonage instead of in the church parlors.

Rev. Diffendorfer to Speak.
Rev. R. E. Diffendorfer, secretary of the general home and foreign mission, ary board of the Methodist Episcopal church, who is here this week in connection with the work of the board, will deliver an illustrated lecture this evening at 8 o'clock at the First M. E. church. Views of North Africa will be thrown for the first time in this city.

Bazaar and Sale.
The ladies of Trinity M. E. church will hold a bazaar and sale of baked goods on Friday and Saturday at 614 Calhoun street, formerly occupied by Kane's store.

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Bolsheviki Victory Is Denied

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**WEATHER FORECAST FOR
FORT WAYNE AND
VICINITY.**
PROBABLY SNOW TONIGHT AND FRI-
DAY; MUCH COLDER TONIGHT
WITH A COLD WAVE.

ORDNANCE CHIEF BLAMES WAR SECRETARY

CROZIER DECLARES DELAYS WERE DUE WHOLLY TO BAKER

**Senate Committee Smashes Into Ordnance
Officer and Demands Specific Rea-
sons for Certain Failures.**

INVESTIGATION DOWN TO BRASS TACKS

Washington, Dec. 13.—Major General Crozier, chief of army ordnance, testifying today before the senate committee investigating war preparations, declared the responsibility for delay in getting machine guns lay personally with Secretary Baker, who took charge of the tests between the different types. Because of the machine gun shortage, General Crozier testified, foreign guns were furnished to the American troops abroad and to troops in training at home.

Sensors of the committee pressed General Crozier vigorously for explanation for what he had been doing when it was almost certain that war would be declared and after it actually was declared.

The senators declared they wanted specific information and not generalities on the reported shortage of rifles.

General Crozier explained that there was a delay in changing the type, but contended it had been a beneficial one and declared that any troops the government was prepared to send to France could be equipped with rifles immediately.

Sensors Give Him Rapid-Fire.

From all sides of the committee table questions were fired at the ordnance chief for information on why money furnished by congress had not been more rapidly expended for ordnance.

That time seeded manufacturing after funds were authorized were the principal cause of delay was the gist of General Crozier's explanations.

"In your statement yesterday," said Chairman Chamberlain, "you were disposed to place responsibility for delays on congress and the labor situation, although your first appropriation was made in June, 1916, and some of your appropriations were still unexpended when war was declared."

Began Before War.

General Crozier, turning first to one questioner and then another, replied that work to secure ordnance was begun before war was declared in anticipation of hostilities. He disclaimed placing sole responsibility for delays upon congress, but said he did not ask for any of the president's \$100,000,000 fund until last August and that it was returned unused.

"The effect of the war declaration was to hasten our preparations," said

EIGHT BELOW IS THE GUESS

**Second Cold Wave Now On
Way Will Send Mercury
Down Bulb.**

DUE TO HIT THIS STATE BY NIGHT

**May Last Two Days or Even
Longer, According to
Weather Sharps.**

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—Another cold wave, which will send the mercury down to between five and eight degrees below zero is due to arrive over Indiana this afternoon or tonight, according to J. G. Arrington, meteorologist of the local weather bureau.

The cold wave was centered over the territory west of the Mississippi and had brought raw weather over the section as far south as the boundaries of Oklahoma and Arkansas.

The severe cold may continue only a day or two or may be of longer duration, Mr. Arrington said. It is still cold in the Canadian northwest, the birthplace of the approaching wave, but a disturbance has appeared over the Rocky mountains which has caused a slight rise in temperature there. The direction taken by this disturbance probably will determine the duration of the cold wave here.

Snow forms a protecting blanket for the winter wheat crop throughout the cold wave territory as far south as Arkansas and Tennessee and the wheat will not be damaged, Mr. Arrington said. The cold wave will be accompanied by partly cloudy weather with snow flurries.

AUTHORITY IN CLASH IN OHIO

**Fuel Boss Garfield Warns
Governor Cox to Cease
His Interference.**

MEDDLING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

**Distribution of Coal by State
Authority Must be
Stopped.**

Washington, Dec. 13.—Fuel Administrator Garfield today informed Gov. Cox of Ohio that he would not be permitted to interfere with distribution of coal in Ohio under the direction of the state fuel administration.

Dr. Garfield sent to Gov. Cox the following telegram:

"I must respectfully but firmly request that you do not interfere with the orderly distribution of coal in Ohio under orders issued by my authority to Homer H. Johnson, federal fuel administrator for Ohio. He has full authority to act and F. C. Baird is co-operating with him. I must insist that the state authority be not permitted to interfere with the action of the United States fuel administrator."

Any pressing need for coal in Ohio that Gov. Cox can show, will be met immediately, Dr. Garfield said by the fuel administration.

"Seizure of coal by the governor,"

SEE CALAMITY AND DISGRACE

**Will Surely Come if Surgical
Dressings Are Not Hur-
ried to France.**

MUST BE SENT IN MILLIONS IS CRY

**Major Murphy, Head of Red
Cross in France, Sends
Urgent Appeal.**

New York, Dec. 13.—"A serious calamity and a national disgrace are inevitable," if surgical dressings are not sent to France with all possible speed, according to a cablegram from Maj. Grayson M. P. Murphy, head of the American Red Cross in France, which was made public today by headquarters here of the American fund for French wounded.

"Nothing in the situation here is as important," the cablegram reads, "as surgical dressings must be sent in millions."

So great has been the rush of women volunteers to work on the dressings since the announcement of casualties among the American troops in France that the organization here has had to open five new workrooms, it was announced today. More than 4,000 hospitals in France are supplied and with 500 sub-committees working at top speed, all over the country, the combined monthly output of dressings is said to approximate 5,000,000.

A new device, given to the American fund by the inventor, a practical time-smith, enables the worker, working it to make about 350 compresses in five hours, it was stated. The average output of a skilled worker without the aid of the device is a hundred a day.

TOMORROW'S BIG MEETING

**Overflow Event Will be Held
at First Presbyterian
Church.**

CHARLES M. NIEZER WILL PRESIDE THERE

**All Seats Free at Both Meet-
ings to Hear Lieut.
Perigord.**

The committee on arrangements for tomorrow night's great patriotic event announces today that an overflow meeting will certainly be held at the First Presbyterian church. Directly across the street from the Palace theater, where the main session will be held, Charles M. Niezer will preside at the overflow meeting and Lieutenant Perigord will speak there.

In order to set at rest several misleading rumors which have been circulated during the past day or two, The Sentinel has been requested to make plain certain facts in connection with the big free patriotic meeting at the Palace theater tomorrow night, when Lieutenant Paul Perigord, of the French army, will address the people of Fort Wayne and the delegations who are coming from other cities.

In the first place, no tickets have been issued to anyone and none will be issued. All seats are free—first come, first served. The doors of the theater will be opened at 8:30. During the meeting no collection will be taken and no one will be solicited for money for any cause. Just why rumors tending to distort the intention of the meeting should have been given circulation is a mystery to those in charge, as it has never been suggested that seats be reserved for anyone, not even the members of the club which hired the Palace for the evening. The plan of the meeting is simply to enable the people to hear the story of the war from a man who served for two and one-half years in the trenches and also to learn of the plan of the Red Cross campaign, which begins next Monday, December 17.

The program at the Palace will be as follows, with E. Paul Mossman, chairman of the Fort Wayne chapter of the Red Cross, presiding:

Music by the Palace orchestra, directed by John T. Jackson.

Songs by Earl Cartwright, baritone.

Address by Lieutenant Perigord, of the French army.

Singing of patriotic songs by the audience, led by Mr. Cartwright, with orchestra accompaniment.

Announcement of the Red Cross membership campaign by Rev. A. J. Folsom.

The program at the Presbyterian church will be as follows:

Pipe organ numbers by Emil Koepf.

Songs by Mr. Cartwright.

Announcement of Red Cross campaign.

Address by Lieutenant Perigord.

Seats on Stage for Workers.

The band of one hundred captains and the large groups of helpers, probably two hundred and fifty women in all, who will carry forward the membership campaign next week, will be seated on the stage.

STATE TO BORROW \$100,000.

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—Circular letters seeking subscriptions to an issue of \$100,000 emergency notes to defray the expenses of the state council of defense were mailed today by Gov. Goodrich to banks and trust companies in the state. The notes are to be of \$1,000 denomination and will bear interest at 4 per cent. They will mature in fourteen months.

ITALIANS EXPRESS FEELING.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 13.—A group of distinguished Italians, headed by Ruffillo Agnoli, the Italian minister, today visited the American legation to express deep satisfaction for the declaration of war by the United States against Austria-Hungary. Benton McMillin, the American minister in reply said that the United States would spend its last dollar and its last man, if necessary to gain victory in the struggle.

TAKING OF JERUSALEM

**General Allenby Describes
His Formal Entrance to
Holy City.**

VICTORS GO INTO JERUSALEM AFOOT

**International Character is
Given Such Ceremony as
Took Place.**

London, Wednesday, Dec. 13.—In the house of commons today Premier Lloyd-George read the following telegram from Gen. Allenby, dated Jerusalem, Tuesday: "I entered the city officially at noon today with a few of my staff, the commanders of the French and Italian detachments, the heads of the political missions and the military attaches of France, Italy and America."

"The procession was all afoot and at Jaffa gate, I was received by the guards representing England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Australia, New Zealand, India, France and Italy. The population received me well."

"Guards have been placed over the holy places. My military governor is in contact with the acting custodians and the Latin and Greek representatives. The governor has detailed an officer to supervise the holy places. The Mosque of Omar and the area around it have been placed under Moslem control."

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WAR WORK IS THE PURPOSE

**Great Conference of State
Defense Workers Begins
In Indianapolis.**

NATIONAL LEADERS ARE ATTENDING IT

**Two-Day Session Brings a
Notable Company of Men
Together.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—The first of a series of state-wide conferences to be held in many states opened here this afternoon.

Organizations of all kinds engaged in war work, both state wide and national in scope, were represented at the conference which will continue until tomorrow evening.

Soldiers from Fort Benjamin Harrison acted as escorts for Vice-President Marshall who is to speak tonight and also as guards about the large hall where the mass meetings were held. Medill McCormick, congressman-at-large from Illinois, and Charles D. Williams, Episcopal bishop at Detroit, were on the program as the speakers at the afternoon session. In addition to Vice-President Marshall, Lieutenant Paul Perigord of the French army will speak at tonight's session.

Program for Second Day.

The program for the second day of the conference provides for many sectional meetings. Each agency of the state engaged in war work of any kind will also hold a meeting at which subjects of direct and immediate interest to them will be discussed. There will be a sectional meeting for newspaper

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GEN. KORNILOFF IS REPORTED AS WINNING BATTLE

**Crafty Warrior Said to Have Defeated the
Extremist Army by Superior Tac-
tics Near Bielgorod.**

BOLSHEVIKI IS BLOOD AND IRON IN POLICY

London, Dec. 13.—A battle has occurred near Bielgorod in southern Russia, between Bolshevik forces and troops under Gen. Korniloff, but the outcome has not been established and Petrograd advices are conflicting.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail, reports that Gen. Korniloff was defeated and wounded and that his capture was to be expected.

A despatch from the representative of the Post however denies the reported Bolshevik victory, stating Gen. Korniloff has routed his opponents and will soon join Gen. Kaledines at Novo Tcherkassk.

Half a dozen generals who escaped with Gen. Korniloff are said to have reached their destination in the Caucasus.

THE BOLSHEVIKI VERSION.

London, Dec. 13.—Gen. Korniloff is reported to have been defeated and wounded in a battle between Eligorod and Sumu, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Mail. His capture is expected.

It is probable, the dispatch says, that the extremists will capture Rostov-on-the-Don. All signs, it is said, are that the Cossack rising will fail and that they will join the Bolsheviks.

The despatch, which was filed in Petrograd Tuesday, reports that Gen. Korniloff's forces, consisting of six train loads of troops, were attacked by the Bolshevik supporters. The general's capture was expected shortly, as he was said to have been surrounded.

Gen. Kaledines, the Cossack chief, attempted to send troops to aid Gen. Korniloff, but this project failed on account of the refusal of the railroad employees to carry the reinforcements. Gen. Kaledines' original idea of cutting off supplies from Moscow and Petrograd proved to be impossible of achievement and the attempt of the Cossacks to sever communication with Siberia likewise failed.

DETERMINED TO CONTROL.

Petrograd, Tuesday, Dec. 11.—The constitutional democratic party will not be permitted to get control of the constituent assembly by the Bolsheviks, according to a statement issued by the official news bureau.

"In the event of a majority of the constituent assembly not being in favor of the workmen's and soldiers' council," the statement says, "it is proposed to exclude the constitutional democrats who are frankly counter-revolutionary and should not meddle with work of organization and to hold re-elections in view of the suborning of electoral committees in many places."

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WILL PROBE A REVERSE

**British Setback in Cambrai
Salient to Have An In-
vestigation.**

PROMISED BY BONAR LAW IN THE COMMONS

**Affair Has Been Exaggerat-
ed Declares Chancellor
of Exchequer.**

London, Dec. 13.—The British government will investigate the reasons for the British reverse on the southern end of the Cambrai salient. This was the assurance given by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in answering criticism of military operations in the house of commons today.

Mr. Bonar Law said that the government's information was that rumors concerning the Cambrai operations were exaggerated greatly and he had been tempted to warn the public that nothing in the shape of a decisive result was expected from that operation.

On the night in question or early in the morning, Mr. Bonar Law said, the Germans made different attacks upon the British Cambrai front. The smallest of these attacks, having regard to the number engaged, was on the part of the front wing, owing to surprise, the Germans were able to break through. The other two attacks by larger forces were repelled with great loss to the enemy.

The moment the cabinet received an account of the attack, the chancellor added, they felt there was something needed in explanation and the first thing the cabinet did was to send instructions to Field Marshal Haig to give a full report on all that had happened.

The idea was that the government if it was satisfied that a soldier in any position was not capable of fulfilling his duty he should not keep him in it.

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HAIG'S THANKS FOR ENGINEERS AID IN BATTLE

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Field Marshal Haig, the commander of the British forces in France, has expressed to General Pershing, in a letter, his thanks for the assistance given by American army engineers around Gouzeaucourt on Nov. 30. The field marshal's letter follows: "General Headquarters, British Armies in France, Dec. 6, 1917.

"My Dear General Pershing: I have much pleasure in forwarding herewith for your information a copy of a report submitted to me by Gen. Byng, commanding the third British army, on

the gallant conduct of companies of railway engineers of the United States army in and near Gouzeaucourt on the 30th of November.

"I desire to express to you my thanks and those of the British forces engaged for the prompt and valuable assistance rendered, and I trust that you will be good enough to convey to these gallant men how much we all appreciate their prompt and soldierly readiness to assist in what was for a time a difficult situation.

"I much regret the losses suffered by these companies.

"Yours very truly,
D. HAIG."

DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

(By the Associated Press.)

The Germans have been conducting a submarine offensive of great magnitude complementary to their offensive on land, in the hope of inclining Great Britain toward peace, but have failed signally in their naval as well as in their military effort, according to authority in London. The counter measures of the entente naval forces, reinforced by the American naval contingents, are becoming increasingly successful, it is declared. Recently the production of new tonnage has nearly equaled the tonnage sunk and the destruction of submarines has reached a point closely approaching the maximum capacity of the Germans for turning out U-boats.

Detailed descriptions today of the fighting in interior Russia conflict with previous reports of a decided Bolshevik victory in the defeat of General Korniloff, one of the mainstays of the anti-Bolshevik campaign.

General Korniloff, according to this account, divided his troops when five Bolshevik forces were encountered near Bielgorod, in south central Russia, and while the Bolsheviks were following up one section, the main Korniloff force attacked with artillery and virtually wiped out the Bolshevik detachment.

Counter revolts against the Bolsheviks appear to have received a set back in the reported defeat of Gen. Korniloff in a battle in south central Russia. Unofficial advices contain the rumor that Gen. Korniloff was wounded and that his capture by the Bolsheviks is anticipated.

According to the report received in London the battle was fought between

Bielgorod, in the province of Kursk, and Sumu, in the province of Kharkov, approximately 200 miles south of Moscow. The probable capture by the Bolsheviks of Rostov-on-the-Don, the largest town in the Don Cossack territory, is also reported, the dispatch adding that indications are that the Cossacks uprising will fall and the Cossacks will enter the extremist ranks. Rostov is 250 miles southeast of Bielgorod.

In Petrograd the Bolsheviks continue their efforts to gain control of the constituent assembly, although available returns from the recent elections show that the Bolsheviks alone hardly have a majority in the assembly. Orders for the arrest and trial of the leaders of the constitutional democratic party, most of whom are supporting the Cossack revolt, have been issued by the Bolsheviks.

Field Marshal Haig's troops have met and repulsed the first massed attacks on the western front in several days and have inflicted heavy losses on the Germans. The attack was made on a front of one mile east of Bullecourt, and had it succeeded might have had tactical effect upon the shortened salient before Cambrai.

After a heavy bombardment German troops went forward in massed formation. The British line held, except on the right, and the Germans were driven back with heavy losses. On the right the enemy gained a short length of trench, which had been destroyed in the bombardment preceding the attack. No further attempts with infantry were made, the Germans

SPAIN IS GOING TO SLAP KAISER AGAIN ON WRIST

Madrid, Wednesday, Dec. 12.—Premier Althucenas announced today that the Spanish government was preparing an energetic protest to Germany regarding the bombardment of the Spanish steamer Claudio by a German submarine.

The Spanish steamship Claudio, Premier Althucenas announced Monday, was attacked by a German submarine which fired upon the steamer killing eight sailors and wounding others.

The Claudio was able to make port under her own steam.

WHAT WILL BECOME OF RUSSIA?

**Uncle Harry Answers This
Important Question**
On Page 5.

Railroad News

MANY PASSENGER

AGENTS IN CITY

HAMILTON PROPERTY

SOLD TO G. E. COMPANY

Seven of Them Just Happen Plot Purchased is Located to Come to Town on Same Day. North of Plant of the Lamp Works.

Each visiting the city for the purpose of transacting business for his respective road, seven traveling passenger agents were in Fort Wayne this morning, and among local officials called upon was Pennsylvania Ticket Agent John Ross, at the Baker street station. The following are so far as known the "only" traveling passenger agents in Fort Wayne at present: E. H. Mott, representing the Great Northern railroad, with headquarters in Chicago; R. J. Van Dyke, Chicago, with the Denver & Rio Grande; D. J. Trail, Cincinnati, Union Pacific; Jack E. Bugar, C. & N. W.; T. A. Mellon, general agent for the C. N. W., with headquarters at Indianapolis; W. J. Sack, Chicago, of the Springfield, and J. E. Crawford, having headquarters at Chicago, representing the Rock Island lines. Delayed trains gave the T. E. A.'s plenty of time in which to talk over business and renew old acquaintanceships.

MATCH BOWLING GAMES.

Pennsylvania Superintendent's Office Have Warm Time in Five-Men Teams.

The bowlers of the Pennsylvania superintendent's office held a match contest last evening, which developed more fun than record scores. The scores were as follows:

Team No. 1.			
F. H. Knapp	156	162	146
A. F. Kuhlback	133	117	143
Sutherland	189	116	97
W. J. Vining	144	118	121
G. A. Tholen	176	134	159
Totals	718	645	666

Team No. 2.			
Herbert Daseiler	152	152	145
E. T. Gardner	151	158	161
Fitch	187	174	128
O. H. Besselman	44	68	83
E. J. Voirel	105	124	123
Totals	639	677	644

Team No. 1 took two out of three games, and Fitch bowled high score for the evening—187 pins.

CARPENTERS TO ALLIANCE.

Two foremen and sixteen carpenters of the western division of the Pennsylvania have been sent to Alliance, O., to assist in the erecting of additional engine housing facilities in the yards at that place, and will be gone for about a week. Foreman H. M. Van Gilder was accompanied by ten Fort Wayne carpenters in the employ of the railroad company and Foreman E. Coon had charge of six carpenters, who are regularly employed in construction work between Fort Wayne and Crestline. The men left on train No. 43 today.

WELDERS INJURED.

Two Pennsylvania employees suffered minor injuries this morning through failure to observe the proper use of the electric welding apparatus. W. C. Lemley, machinist's helper in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, was painfully burned, and Fluweider's helper S. A. Chesney, of the boiler shop, has inflammation of the eye from the use of the electric welding device. Neither of the men will be forced to remain away from work for any length of time.

Now! This week if Possible

Buy that Christmas Gift. An everlasting continuous gift is a pair of our tested and fitted spectacles.

VOIRLOIS, 1518 Calhoun.

FOREMAN EMMERSON SICK.

Foreman Harry Emmerson, of the brass lathe gang in the Pennsylvania machine shop, was forced to be absent from his duties this morning owing to sickness. Machinist W. E. O'Connor, of the same department, is acting foreman during Emmerson's absence. The latter's clerk, Ralph Foelinger, is also away from the shop owing to sickness, and his place is being temporarily occupied by John Dauth, helper in the machine shop.

PUT ON MORE NEW MEN.

The Western Gas Construction Co. is still adding to their forces, having given employment to the following men: Walter Hoising and William J. Lee, drill press operators; Frank D. Munger, lathe man; Morfida M. Hixson, machinist; Sherman Walker, fireman; and George Angevine, blacksmith.

NEW AGENT AT MAPLES.

Superintendent Otto Schrock of the Pennsylvania western division, has announced the appointment of A. A. Ector to the position of freight and ticket agent at Maples, Ind., to fill the vacancy created by the transfer of L. G. Carey, former agent at that place. The appointment takes effect at once.

TRAINS STILL LATE.

Trains on all roads into the city were still running behind time today, but are not expected to be put into a worse condition by the prevailing fall of snow. Delays are varying from an hour to five hours, and slight relief is being made constantly.

CALLED HOME BY DEATH.

H. A. Dunlap, night baggage agent in the Pennsylvania Baker street station received word this morning of the death of his father yesterday at Rochester, Pa., and has departed for that place.

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

H. J. Grosvenor, Harry Bowser and H. D. Weaver, of the Bowser company, are at Indianapolis attending the annual convention of manufacturers being held in that city at the present time.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

H. M. Wess, machine operator in the Pennsylvania old car machine

shop, has resumed his duties after a short absence.

A. O'Leary has resigned as helper in the Pennsylvania machine shop.

L. E. Chandler is a laborer at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop.

C. L. Susenheimer, hammer operator at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, is on the sick list.

Tom Gordon, tool dresser at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, was off duty today on account of being sick.

L. F. Dierstein has accepted employment at the Pennsylvania as machinist.

L. A. Parquette is a new boiler-maker helper in the Pennsylvania boiler shop.

G. Seip, spring maker at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, failed to appear for work this morning on account of sickness.

Joe Smith, Henry Brown, George Head, and Charles Bell are new laborers at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop.

D. J. Shea is away from his position as pipefitter's helper in the Pennsylvania copper shop because of sickness.

W. A. Hazen has been given employment as motor repairman for the operating department of the General Electric works.

Joe Noonan, assistant stockkeeper in the Pennsylvania air brake shop, returned to work this morning after a brief illness.

L. A. Parquette is a new boiler-maker's helper in the Pennsylvania boiler shop. He went to work at his new duties this morning.

G. Seip, springmaker and T. Gordon, tooldresser, both employed in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, were on the sick list this morning.

Elmer Kamm, apprentice in the Pennsylvania vice gang, has resumed his duties, after an absence of several days, due to sickness.

Selma Mesch, field coil welder in the field coil winding department of the General Electric works was off duty Wednesday due to illness.

P. E. Breenhan, machinist in the Pennsylvania machine shop, had his hand cut and bruised but continued with his work.

C. L. Bowers has been transferred to the operating department of the General Electric works as a motor repairman.

C. W. Rodenbeck, machinist helper in the air brake department of the Pennsylvania, is off duty on account of sickness in his family.

H. Sadtman, messenger in the Pennsylvania vice shop has returned to work after being off on account of sickness for several days.

Jerry Wade, laborer at the Pennsylvania erecting shop has resigned and has enlisted. He is ordered to report at Jefferson barracks.

J. H. F. Richter, machinist helper at the Pennsylvania erecting shop has resigned to join the aviation corps. He will report at San Antonio, Texas.

A. A. McChesney, fitter welder helper at the Pennsylvania boiler shop, is unable to work on account of injured eyes, sustained while doing some electric welding.

Sickness last night caused C. L. Susenheimer to be absent from his duties as hammerman in the night shift of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop.

H. Richter and H. Thieke, machine operators in the Pennsylvania old car machine shop, have been temporarily transferred from the night force to the day shift.

C. P. Cherry, chief material inspector for the Pennsylvania lines Northwest system, is in the east on business for the company. He will be out of the city for the remainder of the week.

After a brief period of illness, Machinist's Apprentice E. W. Kamm, and Messenger A. Sottman, both of Foreman Myer's vice gang, have resumed their duties in the Pennsylvania shop.

P. B. McClellan, tinner's helper in the Pennsylvania tin shop is spending a short vacation in Chicago. He is expected to resume his work here on Monday morning.

J. P. Betts, division operator for the Grand Rapids & Indiana here spent yesterday in Grand Rapids, Mich., on company business matters. He returned to this city this morning.

J. Bugar, traveling passenger and freight agent for the Chicago and Northwestern with headquarters in Indianapolis, was in the city on business for his road.

C. Holman has been transferred from the thermodynamic metal department to the motor department of the General Electric works.

H. F. Contant, freight freeman on the Grand Rapids and Indiana, has resigned and enlisted in the engineering corps. He will report at Camp Taylor.

C. L. McNamara, freight freeman on the Pennsylvania, has resigned and is to center the aviation corps. He has been ordered to report at Fort Thomas, Ky.

H. F. Wess, machine operator in the old car machine shop of the Pennsylvania, has resumed his duties after being off on account of a fire at his residence.

W. G. Lemley, machinist helper at the Pennsylvania erecting shop, is unable to work on account of burning his arm and shoulder while doing some electric welding late yesterday afternoon.

W. H. Tegeder, machinist's helper in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, who has been absent from his duties since the fourth of the month, owing to a scalded arm, is able to resume his work.

The new winter term for apprentices at the General Electric works opened yesterday. The courses consist of mechanical drawing, arithmetic, geometry, mechanics, trigonometry and electricity.

H. Lehrman, who was recently transferred temporarily from the east yard paint shop to the main paint shop, has been returned to his former position. He is employed as a shop hand.

The regular monthly meeting of the Cooks' and Waiters' union, local 439, was held in Bartender's hall Wednesday evening and a class of three candidates was initiated. At the next meeting the installation of officers will take place.

Some of the factories suffered loss by the sudden cold spell which came upon them unexpectedly and suddenly. Several places pipes were frozen and work was temporarily suspended, but no great damage resulted.

Four Pennsylvania pipefitters were "snow-bound" this morning and failed to report for their duties in the Pennsylvania copper shop. The men were: H. E. Meads and H. M. Elsing, pipefitters' helpers and Pipefitters H. H. Henschen and F. W. Schultz.

Foreman George Swart of the air brake department of the Wabash is home spending a few days with his

family after being on the road for some time installing air brake testing and repairing plants along the division. He will go to Delray, Montpelier and Peru in the near future.

O. R. Roesener, assistant clerk in the Pennsylvania motive power office, was summoned to Coldwater, O., the home of his parents, yesterday, by a message stating that his father was sick and had to go to the hospital for an operation. Mr. Roesener left for Coldwater at once.

The name Chicago Junction is to be changed to Willard. The residents of the town have got the requisite number of signatures to the petition presented to Judge Young, who states that he will take action December 15.

Chicago Junction is a division point on the Baltimore & Ohio road and Daniel Willard is the president of the company. The town will take his name.

Men's silk shirts, special \$6.50. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 13.—The Young People's Alliance has elected the following officers: President, Robert Gerard; vice-president, Joe Linn; recording secretary, Byford May; corresponding secretary, Ethel Fuhrman; treasurer, Dr. C. E. Buechner.

Ernest Thornburg, of Winchester, has been selected as judge of the corn show at the Adams county corn show to be held at Monroe December 18, 19 and 20.

Each of the forty inmates of the county infirmary being 31 men and 9 women, will be given a treat on Christmas day by the Tri Kappa sorority girls.

The Odd Fellows and G. A. R. attended the funeral of their comrade, Solomon Billman, this afternoon.

Charles, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Helm, of Flint, Mich., is very ill at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Helm, of symptoms of diphtheria.

Mrs. L. L. Syphers returned to Fort Wayne. She was at the bedside of her father, Thomas Fisher, aged 89, who is ill of a complication of ailments.

Word from Detroit is that Henry, son of Dan Weidner, of Union township, who had been seriously ill of erysipelas of the throat, is better and there is hope now of his recovery. He is a bookkeeper for the Detroit Press. His mother is at his bedside.

Jacob Spangler's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were with him yesterday for his eighty-third birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Balsa and daughter Jo, visited in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. J. C. Sutton and aunt, Mrs. John Rex, attended the funeral of their aunt and sister-in-law, Mrs. Wentz Ruppert at Ossian.

Mrs. George Siebold and son Lieut. Clark L. Siebold of Hamlet; Mrs. Laura Stewart of Wren, O.; Miss Mabel Burns, of Fort Wayne, were guests at the Clark brothers and Dr. Elizabeth Burns home. Lieut. Siebold left for Camp Taylor to report for military duty.

Rev. F. F. Thornburg at the Methodist parsonage said the ceremony that united the lives of Daniel F. Best, farmer of Van Wert, and Mrs. Mary Bartram, of this city. They will live at the bride's home until spring when they will go on a farm.

Miss Jessie McLean, former cashier at the Boston store, for five years at Los Angeles, Cal., and for two years at Seagraves, Nev., is enroute here to spend Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Wemhoff. From here she will go to Washington, D. C. to visit with her brother, H. C. McLean.

Traveling bags and suitcases for Christmas gifts. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

LACK OF EVIDENCE; SHELBY ACQUITTED

Colored Man and Wife Both Say That Cutting Was Done Accidentally.

An exceptionally long session featured Thursday's police court. The case against Raymond Shelby, arrested for child neglect, involved much evidence because of the confusion of a number of important dates. The defendant asserted that he is supporting two of the children and that the third is not legitimate. Judge Kerr decided that the evidence was not conclusive and ordered the man to pay \$6 a month towards the child's support. The case was appealed.

Merely Playing.

Esaki Shelby, the negro arrested for stabbing his wife in an affair on December 6, appeared in court Thursday

Too Late for CLASSIFICATION.

PIANO TUNING.

Prof. Willie M. Barnes—Piano tuning, \$1.75; nineteen years' experience. Steinway system of tuning. Reference, My Work. Phone 2864. I do expert repairing. 13-6t

LADIES—Fascinating home business tinting postcards, pictures, etc., spare time for profit. \$5 on 100; no canvassing; samples and stamps. Particulars free. Artiste 449D, 91 Meserole St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

WANTED—We are now ready to make out your auto license applications. We have new blanks required for 1918. L. J. LIBBING & CO., 205 East Main street. (Notary Public.) 11-17-eod-1f

FOR SALE—Six-room house with acre of ground, southwest. Will consider automobile as part payment. Address Box 6, care of Sentinel 12-13-1f

WILL EXCHANGE \$600 equity in seven city lots southeastern part of city. What have you? Phone 74. 201 Noll Bldg. 6-11-eod-1f

WANTED—Position as stationary fireman. Can give best of reference. Call 2493-green. 12-13-1f

LOST—Spectacles, between Monroe and Barr on Madison. Return to Mrs. Geo. Krupod, 726 Madison.

FOR SALE—Good base burner, cheap. Doxwell Floral Co., 301 W. Main. 12-13-1f

LOST—A live roose, between Pioneer's farm and Fort Wayne. Phone 2677.



WHEN YOU ARE OUT SHOPPING

And are at a loss as to what to buy for Christmas presents, consider these few suggestions from a veritable haven for weary and discouraged gift buyers:

An Elgin Watch makes a gift that is desirable, beautiful and yet useful. We have them in all grades from \$10.00 to \$75.00.

See our line of perfect Wrist Watches, Elgins, from \$20.00 up. Others, reliable time keepers, from \$5.00 up. Military Wrist Watches, radium dial; seven, fifteen and seventeen jewels, \$9.00 to \$20.00. All guaranteed.

Our stock of rings offers you a variety of patterns from which to choose, which should convince you that we really have everything in rings. Sterling Silver Novelty Rings, \$1.00 to \$3.50; Ladies' solid gold Rings, Tiffany or fancy mountings, \$2.00 to \$20.00; gentlemen's set rings, solid gold, \$4.00 to \$20.00; Lavalieres set with ruby, emerald, topaz, pearls, in fact, any stone, all solid gold mountings and chains, \$3.00 to \$18.00; Cameo Lavalieres, all solid gold, \$4.00 to \$20.00. We have a wonderful selection of diamond pendants, all new and nifty designs, from \$8.00 up.

We also have an endless variety of Cuff Links from \$1.00 up; Scarf Pins from \$1.00 up; Watch Chains from \$1.00 up; Cigarette Cases from \$2.50 to \$15.00; finest leather Purses from \$2.50 to \$20.00. You are cordially invited to look over our line of new things in Ivory Toilet ware, Hand Painted China, Cut Glass and Silverware. We will be glad to show you without any obligation on your part to make your purchase here, for we rely on your own good judgment to sell our goods.

L. M. BECK

JEWELER. 918 CALHOUN ST. For Twenty Years and More the Best Came from Our Store.

morning. The man claimed that he and his wife were scuffling in a playful manner and that he accidentally cut her. The wife said that she was fighting with her husband, but all asserted that the stabbing was done unintentionally. No proof could be shown that the stabbing was done intentionally and the case was therefore dismissed.

Six Drunks.

Six drunks faced the court Thursday morning. Jesse Felger, Robert Worley and James Boyle were dismissed. Henry Turner, drunk in the Wabash depot, was given \$10 and cost. In testifying he stated that he had done much for his country by one time serving in the militia and by raising twenty-one children. He has been married three times. Ben Salior, found drunk in the Pennsylvania depot, drew \$10 and costs.

Mary Bond, a 51-year-old lady, was taken off a Cressington street car too drunk to know where she was at. She vigorously denied all charges in court, saying that she became confused as to her whereabouts because of the frosted car windows. She was let go with a warning.

Hold Fugitives.

Harry Risk and Marion Sholtz, two fugitives arrested by Detective Sergeant W. Immel, were ordered held. The men are suspected of burglarizing a general store at Ray, Ind.

Federal Labor Union Dance and Pedro Party to night, Moose Auditorium.

TEACHERS TO AID MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Schools Will Be Closed Next Tuesday in Interest of Campaign.

With just four more days until the opening of the Red Cross membership campaign, executives of what promises to be one of Fort Wayne's biggest drives are getting their teams and committees organized in the most efficient manner possible. A large supply of the Red Cross service flags have been consigned to Fort Wayne as have been a large supply of membership buttons.

It is being planned to keep the flags out of the windows until Christmas eve and then to bring them forth all at one time. The effect of the light shining through the transparent flags on Christmas eve would not only be an inspiring sight, but it would also keep the home Christmas in closer touch with the Christmas of the boys in France and at the training camps, for every dollar contributed to the cause is the giving of comfort to one or more soldiers.

"Thirteen million separate articles—hospital supplies—the handwork of thousands of American women, were shipped overseas in the seven months ending Nov. 1," said President B. Paul Mossman, of the local chapter, today.

"These shipments aggregated 13,336 cases, and did not include the shipments forwarded to American cantonments."

"If our American women can make a record such as that, our men—every man left at home—should not only join the American Red Cross himself, but enroll every member of his family. And it should not stop there with men who are employers. Those employees whom he knows to be financially unable to join the Red Cross in his Christmas membership drive, the employer should enroll at his own expense as an indication that he is grateful for what the women are doing and for the fact that the war is being fought in Europe instead of in the United States."

Superintendent D. O. McComb has announced that all county schools will be closed on Tuesday. Teachers in these schools will be expected to work throughout the day on the teams in their townships. A complete list of chairmen for each town and township has been made. The chairmen with their districts are as follows:

Bel River Township—C. P. Benward.

Perry Township—John Griffin.

Cedar Creek Township—Henry S. Miller.

Springfield Township—D. D. Boston.

Scioto Township—Henry Foote.

Lake Township—Charles Schaffer.

Washington Township—Leonard Stoltz.

St. Joe Township—Orsin Smith.

Milan Township—Abner Lantz.

Maumee Township—Levi Klopfenstein.

Abbot Township—William N. Scott.

Wayne Township—Allen Hamilton.

Adams Township—G. E. C. Schaper.

Jefferson Township—Julian Gremaux.

Jackson Township—Jeremiah Grabner.

Lafayette Township—George Meyer.

Pleasant Township—Enoch Smith.

Marion Township—Fred C. Buick.

Madison Township—Otis W. VanBuskirk.

Monroe Township—T. J. Scheschan.

The town chairmen in the county outside of Fort Wayne are as follows:

Huntstown—Ren Warnock.

Leo—Henry Hoeler.

Grabill—Albert Egley.

Harlan—H. L. Woodard.

Woodburn—John R. Yagky.

New Haven—B. H. Smith.

Edgerton—John McConnell.

Baldwin—Lemuel Franke.

Monroeville—W. L. Swaidner.

Hogland—J. L. Smith.

Sheldon—Harley Summers.

Arcola—Dr. Clark.

Leather Belts, nickel silver buckle, at 50c.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

LODGE NOTES.

Officers Entertain.

The Pythian Sisters' social circle will be entertained by the new officers, at the residence of Miss Anna Houck, 1510 Tilden street, Lakeside, Thursday afternoon. Hostesses will be Mesdames Geo. W. Hendee and Lena Overmeyer, and Misses Adeline Durnell and Anna Houck.

Maccabees Sisters Elect.

The meeting of the Woman's Benefit association No. 27, of the Maccabees was held Tuesday evening at the lodge rooms. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed. The balloting was spirited and resulted in the following officers, being elected: Commander, Mary Smith; past commander, Lydia Greenstone; Lieutenant commander, Nina Freeland; record keeper, Sarah Perry; N-

Why Physicians Prescribe Biro-Phosphate For Weak Nerves

FRENCH SPECIALISTS CLAIM THIS ORGANIC PHOSPHATE IS ACTUALLY CONVERTED INTO LIVING NERVE TISSUE.

The rapid increase in the use by physicians and nerve specialists of the organic phosphate known among druggists as Biro-Phosphate is due almost entirely to the remarkably favorable results obtained by specialists of world-wide fame and reputation. It is, therefore, only logical that doctors throughout the country should be urged wherever possible to prescribe Biro-Phosphate instead of narcotic or stimulant habit-forming drugs or alcoholic preparations in the treatment of nervousness, neurasthenia, sleeplessness, nervous debility, lack of energy, mental depression, etc.

and other French authorities, is actually assimilated and converted into living nerve tissue. Biro-Phosphate, which is readily obtainable of any druggist in the form of a grain tablet, is strongly recommended for the use not only of those who suffer as indicated above, but also to those who wish to increase their nerve strength, vim, vigor, vitality and powers of endurance. It is especially valuable to aviators, motorists, gunners and men in the various branches of the army and navy, where strong, steady nerves are of vital importance. Cut out drugs and alcohol stimulants. Take one grain tablet of Biro-Phosphate with each meal and note how quickly your entire being begins to overflow with that vim, vigor and vitality which make life truly worth living. It is sold in this city by D. & N. Pharmacy, Dreier Drug Co., Meyer Bros. Co., and all good druggists.

Dr. Jaynes to Address Men's Club



FRANK E. JAYNES.

Dr. Frank E. Jaynes, of Wabash, will speak before the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church this evening, the meeting being held to-night instead of Friday evening on account of the address of Lieutenant Portgord at the Palace theater. Dr. Jaynes is an orator of splendid powers. He will speak along patriotic lines. All members of the club are privileged to bring their wives and one friend.

MILITIA IS FORMED AT KENDALLVILLE

Now Numbers Thirty-Three
Members—Drill Twice
a Week.

(Special to The Sentinel).
Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 13.—The home guard company of this city numbers thirty-three members. Drills are held two nights each week under the leadership of Col. J. Austin Jones. The members are C. N. Cline, O. E. Jones, R. W. Gaugue, C. D. Bufffield, A. H. Hayes, Harry L. Leland, R. W. Campbell, Emmett Rommes, S. C. Carter, J. W. Hockenbarger, G. F. Diggins, C. R. Herb, H. W. Reynolds, Ralph Atz, Gale Kutz, Robert Becker, Rex Emmerick, John Taylor, D. E. Wible, A. C. Shore, John H. Lang, F. B. Iddings, J. W. Lang, L. B. Damand, A. D. Ritter, T. L. Clark, J. A. Shaffer, A. H. Minor, W. S. Murphy, C. B. Goodwin, A. J. Goodall, J. A. Jones.

Kendallville Short Items.
A. B. Cawley of Richmond, Ind., formerly a resident of Kendallville, was in the city Tuesday while enroute to Lagrange where he attended the funeral of Mrs. Cawley's mother, Mrs. Malinda Funk.

Fred Hess of this city left Wednesday for Fort Wayne where he expected to join the army.

Mrs. Malcolm Fraze was pleasantly surprised by the members of the Merry Widow club, which comprises a number of the young ladies of the city, at the home of Miss Carrie Fullerton, South Railroad street, Tuesday evening. A social time was enjoyed and a two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Fraze was presented with a gift.

Mrs. Margaret Gappinger has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mason at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Maurice Bragg, formerly of this city who is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., a member of the quarter master corps, visited relatives and friends here a short time Tuesday while enroute to Garrett to visit friends.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Protestant church was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Lucy Wright on East Williams street. The program was in charge of Mrs. D. C. Albright.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Church of Christ was entertained by Mrs. Rosella Holzinger Tuesday afternoon. The "Mary" division had charge of the program. Mrs. Walter Sawyer is leader of the division. The topic under discussion was "The White Man in Africa," and Mrs. W. B. Bickle was leader.

Mrs. I. O. Reineck entertained the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Evangelical church at her home on North Main street Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance.

Kendallville chapter, No. 64, Royal Arch Masons elected the following officers at a meeting held Monday evening: M. E. Black, high priest; J. A. Shaffer, king; E. E. Wadsworth, scribe; A. M. Jacobs, treasurer; C. S. Geauga, secretary; J. E. Lang, cap. of host; A. H. Minor, trustee for three years. The installation of the new officers will take place the first meeting night in January.

Mrs. Charles Brodli left Sunday for Portland, Oregon, after spending several months with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, Dowling street.

The Misses Clara Fraze and Linda Miller are visiting friends in Ligonier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anspaugh and Miss Florice Merkle left Monday for California. The latter will visit an aunt, Mrs. Charles Lund at Long Beach.

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Useful Gifts for \$1 or Less	Gifts Between \$1 & \$2	The Spirit of Christmas	Gifts From \$2 to \$3	Gifts From \$3 to \$5
Neckwear—Four-in-hands or bow ties; in attractive patterns. Hosiery—Silk or lisle; in all new colors and shades; packed in Christmas boxes. Suspenders. Handkerchiefs—Initial or plain, in holiday boxes. Mufflers Collars Silk Garters Watch Fobs Cuff Links Scarf Pins Tie Clasps Caps	Shirts—In all colors and patterns. Night Shirts Umbrellas Full Dress Jewelry Underwear Gloves Pajamas Box Hose Neckwear—Some very beautiful four-in-hands at \$1.50. Initial Handkerchiefs—One-half dozen in box.	IT'S a day of mistletoe and holly, when threshold greetings of good cheer bring forth responsive welcomes. We hail our friends with "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" and we bring them little gifts of thoughtfulness, all in the spirit of love and good fellowship; for the smallest of gifts is never small when the true spirit of Christmas goes with it.	Gloves Dress Shirts Mufflers Heavy Automobile Gloves Shirts—In extra good quality; advanced style touches. Leather Novelties—Collar Bags. Jewelry Bags for traveling. Toilet Sets for traveling; any number of useful things here. Walking Sticks	Hats in all shapes and colorings Fancy Waistcoats Gloves Silk Umbrellas Walking Sticks Silk Pajamas Bath and Lounging Robes ½ dozen pairs of Silk Hose Gifts From \$5 to \$10 A dozen Handkerchiefs; he can't have too many. Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns Fancy Waistcoats Silk Shirts House Coats Sweaters Traveling Bags and Accessories
Silk Shirts Always Acceptable	\$2 Manchester Soft Shirts \$1.15	Handkerchief Specials	Shirts at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50	Special Priced Neckwear
Exocello, Manhattan and Normandie Shirts; tub silks, crepe de chine, peau de crepe, pussy willow crepe, silk broadcloth and jacquarded Japanese silks	Fifty dozen Manchester Shirts, made from fast colored fabrics; bright new patterns; all made with soft turn-back cuffs; 14 to 16½.	One-half dozen box of all pure Linen Handkerchiefs, \$1.50. Box of one-half dozen assorted Tiffany Initial Handkerchiefs, \$1.00. Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.	E. & W. Shirts, big assortments of patterns, \$1.00. Wilson Bros. and other good makes, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Complete range of sizes, 14 to 17½, in plain and fancy patterns; soft or laundered cuffs; extra values.	Large shape Silk Four-in-Hands, 25c. 100 dozen satin end slip-easy Four-in-hands, holiday boxes, 55c. \$1.00 shape Silk Four-in-Hands, slip-easy band, boxed, 75c.
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and these estimable unfortunate citizens have the sympathy of their many friends in and around Albion.

**Federal Labor Union
Dance and Pedro Party to-night, Moose Auditorium.**

A section of land became detached from the shore at Dexter, Me., during recent severe storms and has become a floating island in Lake Wasscocheag. The land bears many trees.



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HOAGLAND NEWS.

Hoagland, Ind., Dec. 13.—There will be a Christmas service held at the M. E. church Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Barto and Mrs. Spence, of Fort Wayne, attended the funeral of Mr. Holmes, Thursday.

Miss Luella Ruhl and Miss Vera Emrick have been attending the Central Telephone office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmerman are taking a short vacation.

Miss Minnie Falls, of Fort Wayne, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elias Hartzel, the past week.

Mr. Markley is quite ill at his home with heart trouble.

The booster class of the M. E. Sunday school was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ruhl.

Miss Mary Crawford had as her guests Sunday Miss Audrey Smith and Miss Madeline Havice.

Rev. Jones returned to his home at Muncie after spending a week here with his son, Rev. Russell Jones.

Mr. Klensman, who has been sick for the past two weeks is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simmerman are spending this week at Kendallville visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubler and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ruhl went to Leo Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative, Mr. Stevie.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Adams, of Lafayette, are the proud owners of a little son, born to them Dec. 2nd.

Mrs. Adams was formerly Miss Garnett Lenhart.

Mrs. Morris Harrod, of Fort Wayne, attended the funeral of Mr. Holmes here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corville spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hoopesgardner, of Ossian, was a dinner guest at the home of Nathan Gressley, Wednesday.

ZANESVILLE NEWS.

Zanesville, Ind., Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Motz and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Fisher, Mrs. John Ormsby of Markle, Mrs. Henry Folk, Mrs. George Fisher, Mrs. Hannah Tobias and Mrs. George Hoopengartner returned home Sunday from Louderville, O., where they attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. G. B. Motz. Mr. Motz was formerly of Wells county and several years ago he left for Ohio where he was married to Miss Margaret Kibbler and has lived in Ohio for several years.

Mr. Motz was widely known in this vicinity and his death came as a shock to all who knew him.

Misses Timmie Merchant and Ruth Weaver who are employed in Fort Wayne, spend over Sunday with their parents at this place.

Mrs. Hunt living near Uniontown was in town Saturday evening doing her shopping and was taken suddenly ill. Dr. McBride was called and later in the evening she was able to be taken to her home.

Miss Lela Meyers was a guest in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers of Nine Mile over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jacobs of Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith and family.

FOR AUDITOR.

Editor of The Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Auditor.

13-31 **FRANK CUNNISON.**

TRY THE SENTINEL WANT AD.

SOUTH WHITLEY NEWS.

South Whitley, Ind., Dec. 13.—The Mothers' club held a tea in the K. of P. hall Tuesday, and the proceeds are to be given to the Red Cross.

A. M. Nater, of North Manchester, and Mrs. Fred McKnight, of Loganport, were the out-of-town guests.

Maxfield, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Domer, is threatened with pneumonia. Mr. Eberhart is attending him.

The Men's class of the M. E. Sunday school gave a banquet for their wives Monday evening at the church.

NO NEW GERMAN.

Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—No new German peace conditions have been submitted to the Russian delegates according to an official telegram received here from Berlin. Up to this time nothing has been discussed except the armistice.

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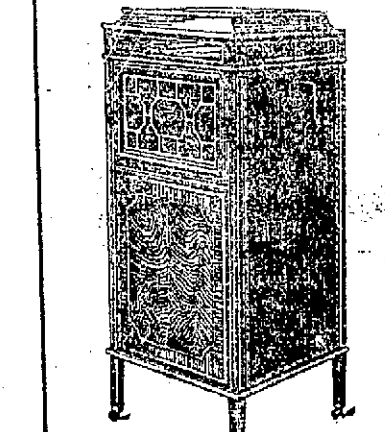
BIG GUNS ROAR.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Active artillery fighting is in progress along the whole front, the war office announces.

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Railroad News

MANY PASSENGER

AGENTS IN CITY

Seven of Them Just Happen to Come to Town on Same Day.

Each visiting the city for the purpose of transacting business for his respective road, seven traveling passenger agents were in Fort Wayne this morning, and among local officials called upon was Pennsylvania Ticket Agent John Ross, at the Baker street station. The following are so far as known the "only" traveling passenger agents in Fort Wayne at present: E. H. Mott, representing the Great Northern railroad, with headquarters in Chicago; R. J. Van Dyke, Chicago, with the Denver & Rio Grande; D. J. Traill, Cincinnati, Union Pacific; Jack E. Burgar, C. & N. W.; T. A. Mellon, general agent for the C. N. W., with headquarters at Indianapolis; W. J. Sack, Chicago, of the Springfield, and J. T. Crawford, having headquarters at Chicago, representing the Rock Island lines. Delayed trains gave the T. E. A.'s plenty of time in which to talk over business and renew old acquaintanceships.

MATCH BOWLING GAMES.

Pennsylvania Superintendent's Office Have Warm Time in Five-Men Teams.

The bowlers of the Pennsylvania superintendent's office held a match contest last evening, which developed more fun than record scores. The scores were as follows:

Team No. 1.			
F. H. Knapp	156	162	146
A. E. Kuhlback	133	117	143
E. H. Mott	133	116	97
W. J. Sack	144	119	121
G. A. Tholen	176	134	259
Totals	718	645	666
Team No. 2.			
Herbert Daejer	152	153	145
R. J. Gardner	151	158	161
E. H. Mott	187	174	128
O. H. Besselman	44	68	84
E. J. Volrol	105	124	123
Totals	639	577	644

Team No. 1 took two out of three games, and E. H. Mott bowled high score for the evening—187 pins.

CARPENTERS TO ALLIANCE.

Two foremen and sixteen carpenters of the western division of the Pennsylvania have been sent to Alliance, O., to assist in the erection of additional engine housing facilities in the yards at that place, and will be gone for about a week. Foreman H. M. Van Gilder was accompanied by ten Fort Wayne carpenters in the employ of the railroad company and Foreman E. Condon had charge of six carpenters, who are regularly employed in construction work between Fort Wayne and Crestline. The men left on train No. 48 today.

WELDERS INJURED.

Two Pennsylvania employees suffered minor injuries this morning through failure to observe the proper use of the electric welding apparatus. W. C. Lemley, machinist's helper in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, was painfully burned, and Fluweider's helper S. A. Chesney, of the boiler shop, has inflammation of the eye from the use of the electric welding device. Neither of the men will be forced to remain away from work for any length of time.

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HAMILTON PROPERTY SOLD TO G. E. COMPANY

Plot Purchased is Located North of Plant of the Lamp Works.

The General Electric company has closed a deal for the purchase of the property at the southwest corner of Clinton and Montgomery streets directly north of the General Electric Lamp works on Holman street from the Hamilton estate. The plot purchased is about 150 by 150 feet in dimensions and includes a three-story brick building. The consideration has not been made public.

The property was purchased by the General Electric company with a view of future expansion of the lamp works. For the present, however, no new building will be erected and none is contemplated for some time.

FOREMAN EMMERSON SICK.

Foreman Harry Emerson, of the brass lathe gang in the Pennsylvania machine shop, was forced to be absent from his duties this morning owing to sickness. Machinist W. B. O'Connor, of the same department, is acting foreman during Emerson's absence. The latter's clerk, Ralph Foelinger, is also away from the shop owing to sickness, and his place is being temporarily occupied by John Dauth, helper in the machine shop.

CARPENTER OFFICIALS.

Master Carpenter D. C. Zook, of the Pennsylvania western division, was engaged at Valparaiso today directing the installation of a steam heating system in the Pennsylvania depot at that point. Assistant Master Carpenter F. H. Mitchell is at Nevada, O., supervising the installation of station equipment, desks, furniture, etc. The men will be back in the Fort Wayne office tomorrow.

PUT ON MORE NEW MEN.

The Western Gas Construction Co. is still adding to their forces, having given employment to the following men: Walter Hoenig and William J. Lee, drill press operators; Frank D. Munger, lathe man; Mordica M. Hixson, machinist; Sherman Walker, fireman; and George Angevine, blacksmith.

NEW AGENT AT MAPLES.

Superintendent Otto Schroll, of the Pennsylvania western division, has announced the appointment of A. A. Bitter to the position of freight and ticket agent at Maples, Ind., to fill the vacancy created by the transfer of L. G. Carey, former agent at that place. The appointment takes effect at once.

TRAINS STILL LATE.

Trains on all roads into the city were still running behind time today, but are not expected to be put into a worse condition by the prevailing fall of snow. Delays are varying from an hour to five hours, and slight relief is being made constantly.

CALLED HOME BY DEATH.

H. A. Dunlap, night baggage agent in the Pennsylvania Baker street station received word this morning of the death of his father yesterday at Rochester, Pa., and has departed for that place.

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

H. J. Grosvenor, Harry Bowser and H. D. Weaver, of the Bowser company, are at Indianapolis attending the annual convention of manufacturers being held in that city at the present time.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

H. M. Wass, machine operator in the Pennsylvania old car machine

shop, has resumed his duties after a short absence.

A. O'Leary has resigned as helper in the Pennsylvania machine shop.

L. E. Chandler is a laborer at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop.

C. L. Susehnelmer, hammer operator at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, is on the sick list.

Tom Gordon, tool dresser at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, was off duty today on account of being sick.

L. F. Diesterlin has accepted employment at the Pennsylvania as machinist.

L. A. Parquette is a new boiler-maker helper in the Pennsylvania boiler shop.

C. Seip, spring maker at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, failed to appear for work this morning on account of sickness.

Joe Smith, Henry Brown, George Head, and Charles Bell are new laborers at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop.

D. J. Shea is away from his position as pipefitter's helper in the Pennsylvania copper shop because of sickness.

W. A. Hazen has been given employment as motor repairman for the operating department of the General Electric works.

Joe Noonan, assistant stockkeeper in the Pennsylvania air brake shop, returned to work this morning after a brief illness.

L. A. Parquette is a new boiler-maker's helper in the Pennsylvania boiler shop. He went to work at his new duties this morning.

G. Seip, spring maker and T. Gordon, tool dresser, both employed in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, were on the sick list this morning.

Elmer Kamm, apprentice in the Pennsylvania vice gang, has resumed his duties, after an absence of several days, due to sickness.

Selma Mesch, field coil winder in the field coil winding department of the General Electric works was off duty Wednesday due to illness.

P. E. Bresnahan, machinist in the Pennsylvania machine shop, had his hand cut and bruised but continued with his work.

C. L. Bowers has been transferred to the operating department of the General Electric works as a motor repairman.

C. W. Rodenbeck, machinist helper in the air brake department of the Pennsylvania, is off duty on account of sickness in his family.

H. S. Messinger, messenger in the Pennsylvania vice shop has returned to work after being off on account of sickness for several days.

Jerry Wade, laborer at the Pennsylvania erecting shop has resigned and has enlisted. He is ordered to report at Jefferson barracks.

J. H. F. Richhart, machinist helper at the Pennsylvania erecting shop has resigned to join the aviation corps. He will report at San Antonio, Texas.

S. A. McClesney, fuse welder helper at the Pennsylvania boiler shop, is unable to work on account of injured eyes, sustained while doing some electric welding.

Sickness last night caused C. L. Susehnelmer to be absent from his duties as hammerman in the night shift of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop.

H. Richart and H. Thieke, machine operators in the Pennsylvania old car machine shop, have been temporarily transferred from the night force to the day shift.

C. P. Cherry, chief material inspector for the Pennsylvania line Northwest system, is in the east on business for the company. He will be out of the city for the remainder of the week.

After a brief period of illness, Mr. Chinn's Apprentice E. W. Kamm, and Messenger A. Sottman, both of Foreman Myers' vice gang, have resumed their duties in the Pennsylvania shop.

F. B. McClellan, tinner's helper in the Pennsylvania tin shop is spending a short vacation in Chicago. He is expected to resume his work here on Monday morning.

J. F. Betts, division operator for the Grand Rapids & Indiana here spent yesterday in Grand Rapids, Mich., on company business matters. He returned to this city this morning.

J. Burger, traveling passenger and freight agent for the Chicago and Northwestern with headquarters in Indianapolis, was in the city on business for his road.

C. Holman has been transferred from the thermostatic metal department to the motor department of the General Electric works.

H. F. Contant, freight fireman on the Grand Rapids and Indiana, has resigned and enlisted in the engineer corps. He will report at Camp Taylor.

C. L. McNamara, freight fireman on the Pennsylvania, has resigned and is center the aviation corps. He has been ordered to report at Fort Thomas, Ky.

H. F. Wass, machine operator in the old car machine shop of the Pennsylvania, has resumed his duties after being off on account of a fire at his residence.

W. G. Lamley, machinist helper at the Pennsylvania erecting shop, is unable to work on account of burning his arm and shoulder while doing some electric welding late yesterday afternoon.

W. H. Tegeder, machinist's helper in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, who has been absent from his duties since the fourth of the month, owing to a scalded arm, is able to resume his work.

The new winter term for apprentices at the General Electric works opened yesterday. The courses consist of mechanical drawing, arithmetic, geometry, mechanics, trigonometry and electricity.

H. Lehrman, who was recently transferred temporarily from the east yard paint shop to the main paint shop, has been returned to his former position. He is employed as a shop hand.

The regular monthly meeting of the Cooks and Waiters' union, local 483, was held in Bartender's hall Wednesday evening and a class of three candidates was initiated. At the next meeting the installation of officers will take place.

Some of the factories suffered loss by the sudden cold spell which came upon them unexpectedly and suddenly. Several places pipes were frozen and work was temporarily suspended, but no great damage resulted.

Four Pennsylvania pipefitters were "snow-bound" this morning and failed to report for their duties in the Pennsylvania copper shop. The men were: H. E. Meads and H. M. Elsing, pipefitters' helpers and Pipefitters H. H. Henschen and F. W. Schultz.

Foreman George Swart of the air brake department of the Wabash is home spending a few days with his

family after being on the road for some time installing air brake testing and repairing plants along the division. He will go to Delray, Montpelier and Peru in the near future.

O. R. Roesener, assistant file clerk in the Pennsylvania motive power office, was summoned to Coldwater, O., the home of his parents, yesterday, by a message stating that his father was sick and had to go to the hospital for an operation. Mr. Roesener left for Coldwater at once.

The name Chicago Junction is to be changed to Willard. The residents of the town have got the requisite number of signatures to the petition presented to Judge Young, who states that he will take action December 15. Chicago Junction is a division point on the Baltimore & Ohio road and Daniel Willard is the president of the company. The town will take his name.

Men's silk shirts, special \$6.50.

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DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 13.—The Young People's Alliance has elected the following officers: President, Robert Gerard; vice-president, Joe Linn; recording secretary, Byford Macy; corresponding secretary, Ethel Fuhrman; treasurer, Dr. O. L. Burgener.

Ernest Thornburg, of Winchester, has been selected as judge of the corn show at the Adams county corn show to be held at Monroe December 18, 19 and 20.

Each of the forty inmates of the county infirmary being 31 men and 9 women, will be given a treat on Christmas day by the Tri Kappa sorority girls.

The Odd Fellows and G. A. R. attended the funeral of their comrade, Solomon Billman, this afternoon.

Charles, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Helm, of Flint, Mich., is very ill at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Helm, of symptoms of diphtheria.

Mrs. L. L. Syphers returned to Fort Wayne. She was at the bedside of her father, Thomas Fisher, aged 90, who is ill of a complication of ailments.

Word from Detroit is that Henry, son of Dan Weidner, of Union township, who had been seriously ill of erysipelas of the throat, is better and there is hope now of his recovery. He is a bookkeeper for the Detroit Free Press. His mother is at his bedside.

Jacob Syangler's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were with him yesterday for his eighty-third birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Balsam and daughter Jo, visited in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. J. C. Sutton and aunt, Mrs. John Rex, attended the funeral of their aunt and sister-in-law, Mrs. Wentz Rupright at Oeslin.

Mrs. George Siebold and son Lieut. Clark L. Siebold of Hamlet; Mrs. Laura Stewart, of Wren, O.; Miss Mabel Burns, of Fort Wayne, were guests at the Clark brothers and Dr. Elizabeth Burns home. Lieut. Siebold left for Camp Taylor to report for military duty.

Rev. F. F. Thornburg at the Methodist parsonage said the ceremony that united the lives of Daniel F. Best, farmer of Van Wert, and Mrs. Mary Bartram, of this city. They will live at the bride's home until spring when they will go on a farm.

Miss Jessie McLean, former cashier at the Boston store, for five years at Los Angeles, Cal., and for two years at Searchlight, Nev., is enroute here to spend Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Wernhoff. From here she will go to Washington, D. C. to visit with her brother, H. C. McLean.

Traveling bags and suitcases for Christmas gifts.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

LACK OF EVIDENCE; SHELBY ACQUITTED

Colored Man and Wife Both Say That Cutting Was Done Accidentally.

An exceptionally long session featured Thursday's police court. The case against Raymond Shelby, arrested for child neglect, involved much evidence because of the confusion of a number of important dates. The defendant asserted that he is supporting two of the children and that the third is not legitimate. Judge Kerr decided that the evidence was not conclusive and ordered the man to pay \$6 a month towards the child's support. The case was appealed.

Merely Playing.

Eskiel Shelby, the negro arrested for stabbing his wife in an affair on December 6, appeared in court Thursday.

Too Late for CLASSIFICATION.

PIANO TUNING.

Prof. Wallie M. Barnes—Piano tuning, \$1.75; nineteen years' experience. Steinway system of tuning. Reference, My Work. Phone 2854. I do expert repairing.

LADIES—Fascinating home business tinting postcards, pictures, etc., spare time for profit. \$5 on 100; no canvassing; samples 10c (stamps). Particulars free. Artlist 449D, 91 Meserole St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

WANTED—We are now ready to make out your auto license applications. We have new blanks required for 1918. L. J. LIBBING & CO., 205 East Main street. (Notary Public.) 11-17-eod-17

FOR SALE—Six-room house with acre of ground, southwest. Will consider automobile as part payment. Address Box 6, care of Sentinel 12-13-17

WILL EXCHANGE \$600 equity in seven city lots southeastern part of city. What have you? Phone 74. 201 Noll Bldg. 6-11-eod-17

WANTED—Position as stationary fireman. Can give best of reference. Call 2438-green. 12-13-17

LOST—Spectacles, between Monroe and Barr on Madison. Return to Mrs. Geo. Krudwig, 726 Madison.

FOR SALE—Good base burner, cheap. Dossell Floral Co., 201 W. Main. 12-13-17

LOST—A live goose, between Poesler's farm and Fort Wayne. Phone 2527.



And are at a loss as to what to buy for Christmas presents, consider these few suggestions from a veritable haven for weary and discouraged gift buyers:

An Elgin Watch makes a gift that is desirable, beautiful and yet useful. We have them in all grades from \$10.00 to \$75.00.

See our line of perfect Wrist Watches, Elgins, from \$20.00 up. Others, reliable time keepers, from \$5.00 up. Military Wrist Watches, radium dial; seven, fifteen and seventeen jewels, \$9.00 to \$20.00. All guaranteed.

Our stock of rings offers you a variety of patterns from which to choose, which should convince you that we really have everything in rings. Sterling Silver Novelty Rings, \$1.00 to \$2.50; Ladies' solid gold Rings, Tiffany or fancy mountings, \$2.00 to \$20.00; gentlemen's set rings, solid gold, \$4.00 to \$20.00; Lavalieres set with ruby, emerald, topaz, pearls, in fact, any stone, all solid gold mountings and chains, \$3.00 to \$18.00; Cameo Lavalieres, all solid gold, \$1.00 to \$20.00. We have a wonderful selection of diamond pendants, all new and nifty designs, from \$8.00 up.

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L. M. BECK

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morning. The man claimed that he and his wife were scuffling in a playful manner and that he accidentally cut her. The wife said that she was fighting with her husband, but all asserted that the stabbing was done unintentionally. No proof could be shown that the stabbing was done intentionally and the case was therefore dismissed.

Six Drunks.

Six drunks faced the court Thursday morning. Jesse Felger, Robert Worley and James Boyle were dismissed. Henry Turner, drunk in the Wabash depot, was given \$10 and cost.

In testifying he stated that he had done much for his country by one time serving in the militia and by raising twenty-one children. He has been married three times. Ben Salter, found drunk in the Pennsylvania depot, drew \$10 and costs.

Mary Bond, a 51-year-old lady, was taken off a Creighton street car too drunk to know where she was at. She vigorously denied all charges in court, saying that she became confused as to her whereabouts because of the frosted car windows. She was let go with a warning.

Hold Fugitives.

Harry Risk and Marion Shultz, two fugitives arrested by Detective Sergeant W. Immel, were ordered held. The men are suspected of burglarizing a general store at Ray, Ind.

Federal Labor Union Dance and Pedro Party tonight, Moose Auditorium.

TEACHERS TO AID MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Schools Will Be Closed Next Tuesday in Interest of Campaign.

With just four more days until the opening of the Red Cross membership campaign, executives of what promises to be one of Fort Wayne's biggest drives are getting their teams and committees organized in the most efficient manner possible. A large supply of the Red Cross service flags have been assigned to Fort Wayne as have been a large supply of membership buttons.

It is being planned to keep the flags out of the windows until Christmas eve and then to bring them forth all at one time. The effect of the light shining through the transparent flags on Christmas eve would not only be an inspiring sight, but it would also keep the home Christmas in closer touch with the Christmas of the boys in France and at the training camps, for every dollar contributed to the cause is the giving of comfort to one or more soldiers.

"Thirteen million separate articles—hospital supplies—the handwork of thousands of American women, were shipped overseas in the seven months ending Nov. 1," said President E. Paul Mossman, of the local chapter, today.

"These shipments aggregated 13,888 cases, and did not include the shipments forwarded to American cantonments."

"If our American women can make a record such as that, our men—every man left at home—should not only join the American Red Cross himself, but enroll every member of his family. And it should not stop there with men who are employers. Those employees whom he knows to be financially unable to join the Red Cross in its Christmas membership drive, the employer should enroll at his own expense as an indication that he is grateful for what the women are doing and for the fact that the war is being fought in Europe instead of in the United States."

Superintendent D. O. McComb has announced that all county schools will be closed on Tuesday. Teachers in these schools will be expected to work throughout the day on the teams in their townships. A complete list of chairmen for each town and township has been made. The chairmen with their districts are as follows:

Bel River Township—C. P. Benward.

Perry Township—John Griffin.

Cedar Creek Township—Henry S. Miller.

Springfield Township—D. D. Boston.

Scipio Township—Henry Foote.

Lake Township—Charles Schaffer.

Washington Township—Leonard Stoltz.

St. Joe Township—Orsin Smith.

Milan Township—Abner Lantz.

Maumee Township—Levi Klopfenstein.

Abolt Township—William N. Scott.

Wayne Township—Allen Hamilton.

Adams Township—G. E. C. Schaper.

Jefferson Township—Julian Gremaux.

Jackson Township—Jeremiah Grabner.

Lafayette Township—George Meyer.

Pleasant Township—Enoch Smith.

Marion Township—Fred C. Buuck.

Madison Township—Otis W. VanBuskirk.

Monroe Township—T. J. Scheehan.

The town chairmen in the county outside of Fort Wayne are as follows: Huntstown—Ren Warnock.

Leo—Henry Hosler.

Grabbill—Albert Eley.

Harlan—H. L. Woodard.

Woodburn—John R. Yaggy.

New Haven—B. H. Smith.

Edgerton—John McConnell.

Baldwin—Lemuel Franke.

Monroeville—W. L. Swaidner.

Hoagland—J. L. Smith.

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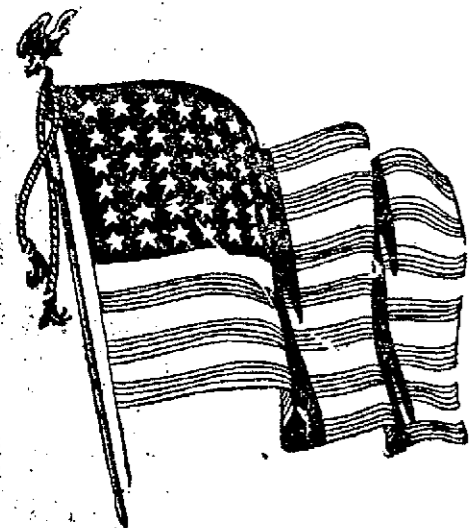
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LET IT GO FORWARD.

The preliminary steps have been taken to form a housing association in Fort Wayne. It is a wholly good movement that should not be permitted to lapse. No profit will come out of this initial effort except that it be carried on until the work for which it primarily is to serve has been undertaken. The purpose must then have persevering support and general acceptance in the public mind.

Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon, who came here to assist in the launching of the movement, told her audience at the Commercial club last night that a tour of observation about Fort Wayne revealed to her some conditions that she is sure the public here has no knowledge of. That, we believe, is quite true. In some of the environs of the city and in certain interior districts, conditions have been developing during recent years that, while not yet of a flagrant sort, give promise of becoming so in no remote day if correctives are not soon applied.

Now is the time for this city to remedy conditions that are bad enough, in all conscience, yet are not such as present difficult problems, and to put itself in the way of a progressive improvement that will be the best heritage a community may take that the future is not going to bring a growth of slums, beehives and shantytowns.

Fort Wayne has become notable as a city of home-owners. It is the proud distinction of Fort Wayne that few, if any, other considerable cities in the country surpass it in the percentage of population that either owns or is paying for its homes. The residential development in the last decade has been amazing, not only in its magnitude, but in the character of the dwellings with which the people of all classes have been supplying themselves. But this development relates almost wholly to those elements of the population who are industrious, steadily employed, thrifty and of strong domestic instincts. There is here an increasing element of population that makes no effort to acquire ownership of homes and doubtless never will. It is more or less a shifting population, to be sure, but while those of it abide here they should be properly housed, just as should be all others who by reason of hard circumstances or their own improvident character and habits do not undertake to own the homes in which they live.

Fort Wayne is becoming more and more an industrial city. The time is measurably within view when that will be very essentially its character. Indeed, it may be said without much qualification that such is essentially its character now. As this aspect of the city becomes more and more its dominating character the housing problem will increase in perplexities and difficulties unless the situation be taken hold of and development compelled along the safe and proper lines. The housing association can bring this about and maintain it so that when Fort Wayne has become the city of two hundred thousand inhabitants it will be a great center of population free from the unsightliness, the distresses and the moral, political and social problems and vexations that slums, rookeries and shack settlements create.

THE ANCIENT EVIL.

So far as the senate inquiry into the war has proceeded it has disclosed the ancient evil of American war administration. Red tape still binds and hampers the government. It

was true in the earlier years of the civil war. It was true in our mild brush with Spain—true then to such an extent that had we been at war with a capable power we should have suffered disaster and humiliation at the outset. It is true in this war, but it must cease to be true.

There is portentous necessity for all speed in equipping the armies for the one thing armies are to do. Men must be uniformed, armed and supplied. The American armies are not. Until they are completely outfitted with everything that modern war requires we shall be forced to the choice of one of two things—either to keep out of the battle or incur risk of great losses and disaster. The testimony of General Crozier, chief ordnance officer of the United States army, discloses under what difficulties the war department has been working and it makes clear that the first thing to be done is to make way with the clutter of red tape that holds back the preparations for war.

Traditions, customs, precedents and even laws that for a century have made the war department the abode of mustiness and inefficiency must give way to the supreme necessities of the hour. If congressional enactments are required, then it must be determined at once what they should be and bills put through to clear the way for America's imperative and vital duties to herself and her allies. There might be some shrift for the doing of this if we were at peace and merely seeking a reform of stupid and outworn practices. We are in no such situation. We are at war—the greatest war and the most perilous war we ever have faced. There can be no temporizing, no delay, no waste of time in eriminations and reeriminations. The one thing now paramount is to get ready with all speed to put our full strength of men and resources into the conflict.

Those who stand in the way, who quarrel with the circumstances or shirk their duties and withhold their efforts must be shifted aside and permitted to obstruct in no wise. What the government cannot lay hold upon needful to any of its purposes in one way it must get by some other way. If manufacturers of war materials sheer off from war contracts because the prospect of profits is not to their liking, there is an alternative that the government may employ. The thing is not so much how the thing be done but that the government do it and get on with the war.

All this we shall come to in any event, sooner or later, and it will be the saving of much blood and much gold to put all the supreme efficiencies of the government and nation to work without awaiting the compulsive lesson of disasters. The country is still half asleep and unaroused to the perils that are closing about it. The government at Washington can deliver the awakening jolt in a week's time. The jolt should be given.

LET HOSTILE SISTERS ALONE.

Considering both the provocation and the opportunities of a choice character it creates, the wonder is great that the frolicsome militants in Washington do not mobilize for a general assault on the lines of the national women's organization opposed to suffrage. That busy society, which numbers some very eminent ladies in its leadership and rank, is carrying on just something awful to beat the Anthony amendment in congress. Are they immune to any proper attentions by their forward-looking and aggressive sisters? So far, we have yet to see any notice taken by the militants of the diligent and widespread propaganda against suffrage that is now and long has been carried on by the society of antis. It is perhaps due to the notion that a lofty disdain and a supercilious contempt can do a lot more to wither the hostiles, the ladies, than the approved tactics for making decisive impressions on the hostiles, the men—in the White House and congress. At all events, the anti-suffragist ladies are just now uncommonly busy and if the suffrage resolution should fail in congress this session, it will be hard telling who is to blame.

The defense conference in Indianapolis today and tomorrow is of an importance not to be exaggerated. There is occasion for its deliberations and its messages to the people. The return of Governor Goodrich to his duties after a long absence enforced by sickness is marked by a new energy and diligence in the defensive matters of the state and the conference in Indianapolis will set a good mark for similar meetings in other capitals, where the movement is to be exploited.

The Indiana fuel director discovers that traffic confusion in Indiana is just a little worse than he ever imagined it could be and that coal production has approached a degree of inefficiency not to be conceived without first being seen. That helps some, with another cold wave due.

There can be patience and fortitude with one cold wave, but only fortitude for the second one the same week.

Every Red Cross Christmas seal purchase is an enlistment for the war against the white plague. Enlist and re-enlist.

THE TRANSFER CORNER

By R E M

"Fare, please! All the glad ones, and the sad ones: all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on here!"

CHANCE.

You cast the dice, I'm here. Do you not know? 'Tis I, Blind Chance, who smile upon you so. Look well—the way to happiness or woe.

To rule or ruin men have followed me. By paths as winding as the whirling sea, From throne and hovels came they willingly.

I work the present will—I stay not late. Come, Mole, I stand and hammer on your gate— Blind Chance has smiled; Blind Chance will never wait.

The hour has sounded. Lo, I come to find You who stand here with hesitating mind— The end of my sore quest—both dumb and blind.

For you I hold the Gift. Pass me not by. I am a wisp-lamp in Eternity— But still you stare at me with vacant eye!

Our Daily Affirmation.
THERE'S A THIEF STAMP FOR EVERYBODY, AND EVERYBODY'S FOR A THIEF STAMP.

Certainly.

Rem: On South Calhoun the girls call him their "finance." Is that word good French?—Trix. The joke is not how they pronounce "him," dear one, but how much his leg can be pulled.

Appealing De Saules.

Speaking of a trial now over and long forgotten, Legal Friend refers to the acquitted person as "an appalling little lady." Anyhow she seemed to have her own way with the jury.

Zero Weather in Verse-Writing.

We toiled mightily hard, And stirred up our brain, But all we could do Was these four lines on rain

Remonstrance.

The man who beats the bass drum in the band doesn't make much music, but he helps advertise the show a whole lot. Looking at the matter impartially it would seem that the kaiser has really advertised his show a little too much.

Bomb-throwing is another thing that cannot be taught successfully by the correspondence schools. When the most adroit financier shall have married the cleverest woman bridge-player we shall witness a concentration of wealth that will arouse John D. from his senile stupor.

Who in Halifax is responsible for that dreadful thing that happened to Halifax? It is not only a question of the West front and the East front—we must keep up a good front everywhere.

Scientists now tell us that snakes are a valuable asset—but we still hold to the idea that the Prussian reptiles ought to be put out of misery.

The bull in the china shop seems to have had nothing on the brute in Alsace—but the bear in Russia has beat 'em all to it.

The kaiser says: "A higher power must have participated in the Italian offensive." How about a cross for "Partner?"

The Germans always seem to cling fast to the back while the British capture the front. "All the world's in rage," quoth Shakespeare—or words to that effect.

Wonders.

I have sometimes wondered why Fishes swim and eagles fly; Also why—I'll tell you all— Hyenas laugh and babies bawl.

Thrift Stamps.

Thrift stamps Raise a blister On pro-Germans. Put a stamp on the card Every day for a month, And think how you are marking The kaiser.

Retort Couteous.

"I hope," said the lawyer solicitously, "that I am not trespassing too much upon the time of this court." "Trespassing on time," returned the judge thoughtfully, "is occasionally tantamount to encroaching upon eternity."

Passport to Patriotism.

"WHETHER IN CHAINS OR IN LAURELS, LIBERTY KNOWS NOTHING BUT VICTORIES."—WENDELL PHILLIPS.

Love's Category.

Edwin L. Sabin was responsible for the following:

"I call sweet Madge a cat-eress (First syllable quite flat; It is not she, but I, who serves. Which paste inside your hat.) Ah! Life's to me a cat-a-comb! To her, 'tis comb-a-cat!"

"And I would break the dec-a-logue If I could only be Prize winner in her cat-a-logue— Herself the prize; you see. Her days then one sweet mon-o-logue— The 'mon' supplied by me."

Problem for Tommy.

If there are one billion and two hundred million bacteria in one plate of ice cream, how many bacteria are strolling around at an ice cream "sociable?"

Inquiry.

"Isn't it strange," asks Luke McLuke, "that a young girl never begins to develop suffrage tendencies until she is about fifteen?"

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Papa Mohammed Hasn't Been the Same Around Home Since Jerusalem Fell



THE MAN ON THE SIDE LINES

By Prof. Stanley Coulter, (Of Purdue University—Prepared for the Indiana State Council of Defense.)

The hardest thing in the world is to reach the age when you have to sit by the side of the road and watch the procession pass. To realize that in some great movements of the world, you can have no active part. The spirit is eager as in youth, the mind is keener and better poised, but the handicap of years puts you on the side lines.

The young have no problems as regards the war. From the Boy Scouts through the Boys' Working Reserve to the trenches or the aeroplane, all action is open, every possibility is within their grasp.

The women have no disturbing problems. The Red Cross, the conservation of food, the fostering and managing of the scores of relief movements make very plain to them how they may best serve their country. Even when thinking they can knit.

But the man past the age of military service, more or less in bondage to business, a creature of routine—what part has he to play in the war? He is a man vainly seeking an answer has drifted into indifference to a criticism which is little short of treason.

I am a side line man and know how it hurts to do so little in such a time. I have, however, worked out certain things which have helped me feel that, in the measure of opportunity, I was doing my part.

I have accepted the war. It is a fact I no longer discuss whether it might have been avoided, or who caused it, or its relations to business. It is a fact that we are in an awful war, the outcome of which will determine the future of my country.

I believe firmly in the patriotism and the integrity of the president and his adviser. They are as eager to win the war as I, and I am back of all they do, in season and out of season. I know they have more at stake than I, that they are in infinitely closer touch with affairs than I, that they are just as loyal and honest and so while I sometime do not understand I never criticize or find fault or play politics.

Whatever is done at Washington is right. It goes, at any rate, and will be more apt to succeed if vigorously supported than if capriciously criticized. We must win this war, and if we win it, there must come no doubting of treasonable note from the side lines; no giving away of signals to the enemy.

I accept not merely the fact of the war but I believe, completely, wholeheartedly and without reserve, that it is a righteous war—which means as much or more for struggling humanity in Europe than it does for those of us outside of its awful horrors as yet.

With this creed, I find my way much clearer than at first. I try to back everything undertaken to organize this nation in such a way that it may have just hope of victory.

Red Cross, Navy League, French and Belgian Orphans, Y. M. C. A. war work all offered me ways in which, though on the side line, I could play my part, and I welcomed the opportunities they gave me. Actually I felt young again when at work in the various "drives" these movements undertook. The Liberty Loan gave me another chance to serve and now in a new way I have a proprietary interest in my country. I am glad that we are now going to have another opportunity to increase our stock in the "United States preferred."

I have enlisted dozens of times and am watching for chances to enlist again. The Boys' Working Reserve was a great chance for the man past service age. Every boy in his neighborhood over whom he had the slightest influence was enrolled or he knew why he was not. He did not feel there was any sinister motive back of it, nor that it was untimely, nor that it was "stunk." Government wanted something done and he "went to it."

He stirred up his wife and daughters concerning the Woman's League for Service and aided them in pushing the movement in his home community. The Boy Scouts appealed to him and he got behind that as he never had before and as a result additional troops were formed.

Of course we can criticize and find fault and sneer, but if the "man on the side lines" wants to enlist he will find no trouble in doing so. If he does so he will find his eagerness for service increasing, his loyalty become deeper and more sacred, and above all he will realize that if this war is glorious, it will be because he and his side line colleagues are back of the government heart and soul, back of the boys in the battle front with every particle of enthusiastic loyalty in their souls, and because above all he finds no time to criticize since he is so busy doing things that only he and others of his sort can do. For one I have found it so.

U. S. ARMY IS MYTH OR MEANCE AS SUITS KAISER'S PROPAGANDA

BY MILTON BRONNER.

The American army is at one time a more myth and a frightful bogey—varying with the varying purposes of the masters of Germany.

In their attempt to allay the growing restlessness of the cold, hungry and mourning people at home, the subservient press, the muzzled orators, and the military and political leaders all unite in saying that the American army is a mere paper army; that when a real one is built it will never come over to Europe because America can't find the ships to beat the U-boats, and because the president will need his troops to keep an eye on Japan.

But in their attempts to sway the neutral countries to their side German propagandists do not hesitate to hold up both the American army and the American navy as a frightful menace.

Just when Holland was all worked up about our blockade, and about Dutch ships laden with grain being held up in New York harbor, a German propaganda put across the fear of an American invasion of Holland. One of the papers which printed this was the influential pro-German Standard.

The Standard said there was open talk that next spring the combined American and English armies would attempt a flank attack upon the German lines, by seeking to go through Holland.

Holland, it warned, would be found able to take care of its neutrality—especially with German aid. The Standard did not mention that if Holland and Germany were thus thrown into each other's arms, Japan would easily take Holland's island colonies in the East Indies.

The German propagandists have been even busier in Switzerland, which can look only to us or to Germany for food, and which has been hit by our blockade.

Here is the pap fed to the Swiss by the pro-German Tagblatt of Bern:

1.—There will be shortages in Germany this winter, but no starvation. The workers are particularly well off.

2.—The German military situation is good and will be much better soon.

3.—The entente's second refusal of peace strengthened the hands of annexationists in Germany.

4.—England has lost much of her trade to America and Japan and will issue from the war greatly damaged in prestige and credit.

5.—Switzerland will suffer also and will very likely receive offers tending to make her break her neutrality. She must exercise great vigilance in order to keep it.

This is the signal for all to

harp on the danger that Americans were going to strike at Germany by crossing through Switzerland.

Even the Swiss General Wille made this statement: "In consequence of the armed intervention of America it is likely that next spring there will be a new and considerable development in the war which will mark its last phase. If this be the case, the danger of our being dragged into the melee will be greater than ever. We must prepare for such an eventuality."

Of course this was echoed, with great delight by all the pro-German Swiss papers, of which there are many. One of the dissenting voices was that of Le Démocrate, printed in the more or less pro-French city of Geneva, which in mid-October said:

"It is to be regretted that the general in an official statement should contribute to spread alarm amongst the people. Sufficient harm has been done already by certain propagandists circulating the opinion that in the spring of 1918 the American army will pass through Switzerland."

How serious this German propaganda had become is evidenced by two things that were done within the past few days to block it:

1.—The American minister gave the solemn assurance to Switzerland that we and the allies would respect her neutrality so long as she herself maintained it and the enemy respected it.

2.—Vance McCormick, chairman of the war trade board, speedily put through with Swiss representatives, in Paris a project for provisioning Switzerland, none of the food to go to Germany.

German Sappers Busy. (Samuel Hopkins Adams in Everybody's.)

In every truly great enterprise there must be the will to succeed. In war it is a composite thing, of infinite complexity, subtlety, and importance an impalpable combination of the mind and souls of all of us in a nation. It is the solidarity of a people comparable to the solidarity of a regiment which advances to the assault each component part inspired by a reciprocal faith. Lacking this faith, a regiment, an army, or a nation goes into battle heavily handicapped. It is this which the Teutonic propaganda in this country cunningly attacks. It seeks to undermine and disintegrate the war-spirit of America. For this all the hundreds of thousands of dollars known to have been poured into this country, and the millions which may be surmised, are money well expended for a national spirit divided against itself can not prevail in a conflict such as this.

FROM THE SENTINEL PAGES 25 YEARS AGO

P. A. Randall and N. D. Doughman are at Indianapolis taking their 32nd degree in the Scottish Rite Masons.

Joe Kopp, the obliging clerk at police headquarters, has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is now reported better.


George A. Fikley, P. A. Randall and Joseph C. Craig are attending a meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons at Indianapolis.

T. E. Ellison will leave next week for Portland, Me. On his return he will be accompanied by Mrs. Ellison, whose health is much improved.

Louis Heilbroner returned from Chicago this morning, where he arranged for a contest between Barry and McQuade, lightweights. It will occur some time before Christmas.

The people of Lakeside had to walk home last evening on account of the trolley wires on the Lakeside branch of the electric road breaking. In an hour's time the repair gang had the wire up.

Last evening a lounge about Berg-hoff's brewery, known as "Schweitzer" Emanuel, got drunk and fell from a wagon. He was badly injured about the head and had to be taken to the St. Joseph hospital in the patrol wagon.



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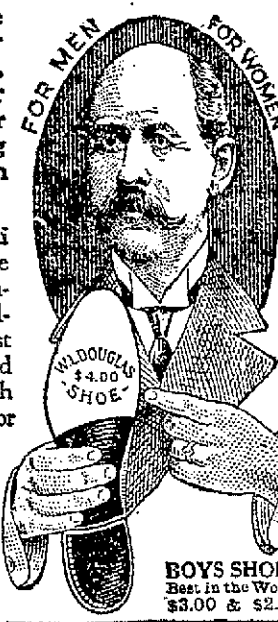
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MAYOR McCLELLAN TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Will Take Part in Meeting of State War Council at Indianapolis

(Special to the Sentinel.)
Auburn, Dec. 13.—Mayor J. Y. McClelland, chairman of the De Kalb county council of defense, will attend a conference to discuss war conditions at several great meetings to be held Thursday and Friday of this week. This is the first war council to be held under the auspices of the organization.

Coal and food administrators, members of county councils of defense, charitable organizations, liberty bond salesmen, leaders in Red Cross work, editors, and other war workers will be in attendance at the meeting and it is quite an honor that an Auburnite will be present at this important conference.

Mayor McClelland has been active in this work and in assisting the city to solve the coal situation which in Auburn was serious. At the present time the city has about 40 tons of coal and other coal dealers have but a few hundred pounds left. More city coal has been ordered.

Send Questions Saturday.
The first hundred questionnaires to go into the hands of all registered men will leave the office of the De Kalb county exemption board Saturday according to present plans. Every man in the county of draft age will receive one of the blanks to fill out. It is the plan of the local board to send out 100 of the booklets a day until the entire 2018 men have been supplied. The third floor of the Auburn court house is a busy place just now preparing for the mailing and sending of the books. As the December term of court opens Monday the third floor, on which both court rooms are situated, will be a busy place. About 100 registrants will be in the smaller room a day, while Judge Link will be hearing some important cases in the larger room across the hall.

Much Hog Cholera.
DeKalb county is again visited by hog cholera. In 1914, 2214 hogs were lost from this dread disease, and now with a scarcity of meat and the present high prices, it is determined to stand to wipe it out before it gains further headway.

Funeral of Mrs. Cupp.
The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Cupp, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Alling, three miles south east of Auburn, was held Tuesday afternoon. She was 80 years old and one of the longest time residents in the county. She was born in Cumberland county, Ohio, in 1837, and had been married twice. Her husband, Mathias Cupp, died less than a year ago. She had been a resident of DeKalb county 50 years.

The children surviving besides Mrs. Alling and Harvey Cupp are: Mrs. Dora Daniels, of Clay City, Ill., and George Pipper of Chicago. There are two sisters surviving, Mrs. John Feagler, and Mrs. Margaret Essig, one brother, Albert Long at Elberta, Ala.

Another Resident Dies.
Frank Carson, aged 61 years, was buried Wednesday morning from the Cedar Chapel church. Mr. Carson had lived in Auburn but a few weeks, he and his wife and their son, Russell, making their home together. Mr. Carson had lived at Butler Center and Garrett for a number of years. He is survived by a widow, three children and five great grandchildren.

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37 Busy Stores

UNCLE HARRY TALKS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF RUSSIA

"What's going to become of Russia, Uncle Harry?" asked Helen.

"Do you mean the Russian people and the great new republic of Russia—formerly the great Russian empire?" asked Uncle Harry.

"Yes, won't the country be ruined?" asked Helen.

"Oh my no!" answered Uncle Harry. And then he added: "Did you ever read in your histories about the Mas-

way the French people have fought since 1914," added Joe.

"Well, that seems to be the only fair way to judge a country," said Uncle Harry.

"But the Russian people have been fighting among themselves," said Jimmy.

A Lesson From America.
"That's true," said Uncle Harry. "But I know of another country that had a terrible civil war, not so many years ago. Thousands of good men and true, on both sides, who had been neighbors and friends and, in many cases relatives, were killed. Cities and towns were destroyed and great areas of the countryside were devastated. But the country wasn't ruined—it was made even better."

RUSSIA IN 1917

RUSSIA IN 19—?

more of St. Bartholomew and French revolution and the reign of terror?"

"Yes, and they were awful times," said Jimmy.

"And how about France," was that country ruined?" asked Uncle Harry.

"Not if you think of France after the troubles were all over, and as she was when this war started, and the

CONVOY NEWS.

Convoy, O., Dec. 13.—The Research club met at the home of Mrs. Lela Menter on East Tully street Monday evening with the following program: Response, Poe, "The Raven"; Alexander; "Annabel Lee"; Mrs. Sherrick, and current events. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Snyder.

Dec Lutes and daughter, Gladys, of Lima, spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luten.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mollenkopf of Van Wert, visited relatives in Con-

tor, Thursday. They left Friday for Leavenworth, Kansas, where Mr. Mollenkopf is captain of an engineering corps of the United States army.

Miss Alta Gorrell returned to her home Saturday after a few days' visit with relatives in Lima.

Adrian Maurer accepted a position as clerk at the Pennsylvania depot as extra agent. A. A. Etter will leave this week for Maples, where he has been appointed agent.

F. J. Bauer returned home Sunday evening from Alabama.

Mrs. L. P. Meyers was pleasantly surprised Friday evening when the following friends came to spend the evening: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Salmon and daughter, Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rhamy and daughter, Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leslie and daughter, Helen, Miss Pearl High, Mrs. Lyman Shook and daughter, Vera, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller and daughters, Leona and Frances. The event was in honor of her birth anniversary.

Mrs. Fred Shelling and Miss Bertie Shilling of Van Wert spent one day this week with Mrs. Shilling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shearer west of town.

The stork flew over this community Monday evening leaving a sweet baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hilton on Franklin street.

Mrs. H. B. Allen and daughter Madeline were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Allen on North Main street.

Dale Meads who has been in a hospital at Wheeling, W. Va., for several weeks, is expected home this week.

George Hoelle was a business caller in Fort Wayne, Tuesday.

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The Doctor's Advice

by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bluffs, College Bluffs street, Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed and stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious names will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

Miss Adele writes: "My hair is coming out, my scalp itches and dandruff is much annoying, and I want something to cure these conditions."

Answer: For hair and scalp troubles I have never found anything to equal the beneficial results of a thorough treatment of plain yellow mineral oil. It is cooling, cleansing and invigorating, and thousands now use it regularly as a hair and scalp tonic.

"Poor Nerves" writes: "Is it possible to find a medicine which by its tonic or nutritive powers will bring the glow of health and ambition back to a man who has everything in the world but health and happiness? I am dull, forgetful, despondent, weak, trembling, with pain in spine and back of head."

Answer: Your condition indicates the need of a strong, bactericidal tonic nutritive to restore nerve equilibrium, which in turn fortifies and strengthens the organs of nutrition, thus vitalizing the blood and promoting new cell and tissue to such care of the waste forces. Three-grain cadomene tablets, packed in sealed tubes with full directions, are recommended in all such cases.

Mrs. "Annie R." writes: "My husband is surely afflicted with some kidney disease. He has become weak and suffers with headache and pains in his back and joints. Pains are like rheumatism. His ankles swell and his feet seem to be tired all the time. Some days he has chills and no appetite. Please prescribe."

Answer: The symptoms indicate derangement of kidneys and should not be neglected. I would advise him to take a compound well suited to such cases. Obtain in sealed tubes with full directions for home use.

C. J. R. asks: "Can I safely reduce my weight, and how?"

Answer: Go to a well-stocked druggist and get five-grain arbutone tablets in sealed tube with complete directions. Take as directed and you should soon feel the relief you desire. Many of my patients report quick results without any harmful action whatever.

Wouldn't You Like to Get Rid of That Catarrh?



Well, here is your opportunity. I am going to give away, during the next ten days, two thousand packages of Gauss Combined Treatment to those who need it, and if you want relief, sign the coupon at the foot of this notice, and the free package will be forwarded to you at once by parcels post.

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Bank deposits in Salt Lake City have increased 3 per cent more than \$1,000,000 since August, when the same percentage of gain is shown by banks in other communities of the state where liquor was sold before the "dry" law went into effect. Bankers declare that this increase is shown, despite the flotation of the Liberty bonds.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this manner to extend our heartfelt thanks to kind relatives, neighbors and friends, for their kindness and sympathies in the bereavement occasioned by the death of our son and brother, Frank Claudy.

We desire also to express our thanks for the beautiful floral tributes, and to the Rev. Mr. Kircher for his consoling words.

MR. AND MRS. S. E. CLAUDY and daughter DORA.

NOTICE.

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TRY SENTINEL WANT ADS.

Society

The Ladies' society of the Lutheran hospital will meet on Friday in the nurses home.

Mrs. W. E. Doud and Miss Ethel Doud have returned from a trip to West Baden springs.

Mrs. Walter L. Edwards and daughter, Jane Ellis, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Charles Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Little of the Portland, are going to New York city to live and are to leave after the holidays.

Mrs. O. Roy, of Miami, Florida, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. V. Jones and Mrs. F. L. Bennett, has returned home.

Maurice Rohan is coming home from Ft. Dupont, Delaware, to make his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rohan, a holiday visit.

Miss Anna Newman of the art department of the city high school, is going to her home in Richmond to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. N. Study and Miss Margery Study are planning to go to Toledo to remain over Christmas with another daughter of the family, Mrs. Gibson Sisco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hull are planning to go to New York city and Germantown, Pa., to visit their two daughters and families through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bohn and his

child of New York city, are coming here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bohn of West Berry street.

Mrs. Clara Stoler Hoover, of Ellston, Iowa, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster, of Forest Park boulevard, and will leave for her home on Friday.

Mrs. Miles Frisinger, 318 Eckart street, was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the J. F. Circle. The next meeting of the circle will be in two weeks when Mrs. John Grice will be the hostess at her home in Cornell circle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cherry Johnson and children, Mary Alice and John Edward Johnson, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Fort Wayne and in Michigan points for several weeks, left today for their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Members of the Syracuse club were entertained on Wednesday evening by Miss Celeste Chandler of 2221 Wall street. Other members who were present were Misses Jessie Steward, Melba Smith, Thelma Davis, Lillian Baker and Lillian Kelker.

Among the holiday visitors in the city will be Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Elkhorn, Wis., and Miss Marjorie Mahurin, a student at the University of Chicago who will visit at the M. S. Mahurin home in Fairfield avenue.

Mrs. Arnold Trasselt, who is president of the Sophie B. Wright society, announces that the society made \$325 at the recent bazaar and dance held at the Anthony hotel the last of November. The Visiting Nurse league will receive the proceeds.

Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon of Evansville, is the guest of Mrs. O. N. Guidin during a short visit in the city. Mrs. Bacon gave an address at the Commercial club last evening on the subject of housing condition, a matter Mrs. Bacon is better informed about than any other woman in the state.

A delightful children's party was enjoyed on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erva Price, 3990 Pape avenue, when their son, Lester, celebrated his fourth birthday anniversary by entertaining a party of playmates and other friends. In games and contests that were amusements prizes were won by Virginia Sponhour and Robert Davis. At supper time the children were led to the diningroom where many goodies were awaiting them, including a big birthday cake. All enjoyed a merry time. The guests were Mary Margaret Motherwell, Dorothy Brunner, Virginia and Mildred Koerber, Evert Summers, Arthur Emerson, Charles Leuenberger and Andrew Gruber. Mrs. Price was assisted by Mrs. Stephen Sponhour, Mrs. Harry Emerson and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Rudisill School P. T. Club. Under the auspices of the Rudisill school Parent-Teacher club, Mrs. C. E. Bond and Mrs. H. H. Rogers will give talks on Red Cross work at the school tomorrow afternoon. All mothers of the district and others interested are invited to attend the meeting.

PATRIOTISM OF MOTHERS' CLUB. Meeting Full of Thrills Held at Mrs. Ackerman's Home.

So much patriotism of an unusual kind was crowded into a two hour meeting of the Mothers' club at the home of Mrs. S. Ackerman on Wednesday afternoon that it was a wonder every woman present talked a "blue streak" about what she had heard all through the evening after she got home.

To begin with the club has been raising money individually for patriotic purposes, and each woman who had earned a dollar told her experience in doing so. Some of the accounts were funny and all of them suggested what women can do with their hands when the object of the dollar interests them enough. Some ways used included laundry work, stamping, mending, ironing, dry cleaning, baking, housecleaning, mending and so on. It was decided at this meeting to make the following contributions: Thirty-five dollars to Red Cross, \$10 to the Y. W. C. A., \$5 to Palace and Journal-Gazette Christmas fund and another sum to the "bounty boxes" the club has placed in stores to collect gifts for a Christmas

donation to boys of enlistments who have no parents or other relatives who will send them remembrances at the holiday season. Already reports from the bounty boxes are very encouraging and a gift from pupils of the Nebraska school caused many exclamations of delight from the club. The children of the school made thirty pretty paper boxes, ornamented them, and filled them with candy made at home. There were also sixty hand decorated postcards from the same school of a Christmas character that accompanied the candy. The entire contribution was so pretty and dainty as well as "sweet" that the club members are not yet through with their enthusiastic remarks.

A short talk by Mrs. Walter Burns increased the patriotic spirit of the meeting and sent every woman home with a desire to do more and yet more for her country. Mrs. Burns made a recent visit to her son at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss. The most impressive thing said by Mrs. Burns was to the effect that she had come home with so much better understanding of the life of the soldiers, of the splendid influence of the discipline and the gain of the boys in learning, physically, mentally and in broadening and uplifting of spirit, that she realized that she had made a mistake in her first feeling of rebellion against her own son going. Another remark Mrs. Burns made that goes home to every mother's heart is that the courage and spirit of the boys in camp depends much upon the messages and attitude of their home people.

Before the club dismissed, refreshments of corn bread and tea were served, the brown bread in observation of the wheatless day, Wednesday, designated by Mr. Hoover in saving for our allies. Mrs. A. K. Rimmel, president of the Mothers' club, presided, Miss Olive Smith sang and Miss Constance Bogart played. Ten new members were taken into the club.

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GIRLS ARE READY TO PIN ON THE TAGS

Young Women and Chapones Who Will Collect Poor Fund Saturday.

PHONE NO. 3071.

The Home Telephone Co. has given free telephone service to the cause of the women who are to gather the fund to care for the Fort Wayne poor who need hospital and surgical attendance for the tag day campaign on Saturday of this week are now ready to do their share toward affording relief to the worthy poor who apply at the hospital for medical and surgical care.

Through the kindness of James Lambrakis, the new Summit City restaurant will serve as the headquarters of the workers during the entire day Saturday. A section in the balcony has been set aside as an office in charge of Mrs. J. N. Study, Mrs. J. G. Thieme, Mrs. W. D. Miller, Miss Helen Caldwell and Miss Louise Pixley. The workers will be served a light luncheon at noon as a compliment by the Summit City management.

The ladies who will serve as chapones and helpers are Mrs. A. O. Waterman, Mrs. Robert W. Fowler, Mrs. Clem Lamont, Mrs. Abe Minsky, Mrs. Ralph Clark, Mrs. W. B. Merrill, Mrs. B. J. Griswold, Mrs. Louis Stofel, Mrs. E. W. Puckett, Mrs. Ernest Stephan, Mrs. J. V. Reul, Mrs. O. S. Rhoades, Mrs. W. M. Leedy, Mrs. F. H. Dixon, Miss Nellie Johns, Mrs. F. H. Dixon, Mrs. G. B. M. Bower, Mrs. C. T. Pidgeon, Mrs. Van B. Fanning, Mrs. Robert Meyers, Mrs. G. W. McCaskey, Mrs. F. J. Thieme, Mrs. Sam Wolf, Mrs. G. H. Loesch, Mrs. A. E. Fauve, Mrs. W. M. Griffin, Mrs. W. A. Bohn, Mrs. B. F. Hudson, Mrs. John Thieme,



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Caddy Box and Urns
Incense Burners
Pictures
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Fancy Cake Boxes
Desk Sets
Wardrobe Trunks
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Toilet Cases
Traveling Bags
Collar Bags
Belts
Bill Books
Suit Cases
Poker Sets
Cigar Cases
Cigar and Ash Trays
Desk Sets
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NEAR WAYNE.

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The group of young women who will pin the tags to the lapels of the pedestrians who deposit money in their collection boxes includes Misses Josephine Henderson, Ruth Caldwell, Elma Dixon, Sophie Myers, Corinne Leedy, Naomi Dixon, Betty McCulloch, Marian Cutting, Helen Eckert, Mabel Grubb, Dorothy Lewis, Mabel Vernon, Virginia Vernon, Lavern Scott, Teala Wermuth, Helen Lau, Evelyn Certia, Helen Cavalier, Ethel Kirby, Helen Scott, Constance Bogart, Marian Puckett, Marjorie Daily, Georgiana Hudson, Thelma Reul, Violet Fowler, Lucy King, Marjorie Study, Hulda Irmscher, Mildred Archer, Cleotis Kinley, Gladys Becker.

A group of Hope hospital nurses who will give their services on the street after 7 o'clock in the evening includes Misses Lydia Kirsh, Oma Fisher, Hazel Lenley, Anna Rosencrance, Marie Sechler, Helen Fites, Clarice Sponhour, Florence Wetrick and Lillian Keller.

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DECORATIVE TASSEL IS GOOD AND EASILY MADE.

With the fashion of tassels that swing from hats, dresses and bags comes the need to know how to make them, as the correct match, color and size can not always be found in the shops. Here are the directions for making a simple tassel:

You can easily use the same idea to make larger and more elaborate ones. Some have an outside spaced fringe made of silk, which has first been tied in knots every so often. In one tassel the portion given here was of silk, while the knotted strands on the outside were of two hues of yarn. The top of the tassel is sometimes covered with a crocheted head, star shaped, so it will fit over the tassel top.

Take a card that is the length you wish the tassel and roll the flow over it. When there is a sufficient quantity rolled, pass under these threads a double piece of silk. Make a knot and then some stitches of chain stitch so the tassel will not be too tightly attached. Then cut the threads of the lower part and introduce a little piece of cotton for the head and knot with the silk after having encircled the tassel several times to assemble the ends.

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FUR-TRIMMED HAT EVER SO POPULAR RIGHT NOW

Never was there a season when so much fur has been used on hats. In few cases the whole small hat is made

of it, especially if it is the tan sort. But the Russian turbans, no matter how they vary, have either brim or crown of tinsel interwoven satin bro-

Apella Popular Drink in Winter

The remarkable sale of Apella, the new drink which has taken Fort Wayne by storm, has been a revelation to the soft drink trade. Cold weather seems only to increase the demand for Apella.

Apella is the pure unfermented juice of selected autumn apples. It is made to sparkle and bubble and has a delightful, snappy taste. The public has come to identify Apella as the drink "with a champagne sparkle and a champagne flavor." G. E. Bursley & Co. are the Fort Wayne distributors for Apella.

cade, which accentuates the Russian look. It is the prettiest headress that the oriental and Russian types of American women have worn for many seasons. It goes to perfection with almond eyes, black hair and ivory or olive skin. In hats with small brims the sides of the crown are often made of fur, but the crown, too, also can be of a brocade, or the brim material, so it will not look too heavy. The line of meeting is cut into scallops or stands up away from the crown like an encircling, expanding hatband.

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Cut this out carefully and send it to the Federal Food Administrator, Room 20, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Do not send it to Washington. Send it to Indianapolis.

This is the same as the pledge card, and just as official. Do not sign this if you have signed a pledge card. Do not sign a pledge card if you sign this.

When you send this in, with your name and address, you will be sent free: (1) a handsome three-colored window membership card to show that

you are trying to live up to the suggestions of the food administration at your house; (2) an interesting and valuable book of suggestions and recipes, entitled "Ten Lessons on Food Conservation"; (3) a wall card to hang in your kitchen, entitled "The Kitchen War Creed," to show you how you can help win the war in your own kitchen if you wish.

And the food administration will mail you other helpful things later, perhaps.

To sign this card is a patriotic privilege. It will make you a leader in your neighborhood in the task of saving certain foods for our soldiers and our allies. Sign this card. Show Mr. Hoover you are with him. Hang out your window membership card when it comes. Read the interesting literature that will be sent you. The government is not going to ask for your canned goods or for anything else, because you sign this card. You incur no obligations. You merely promise to study the problem of "food saving to win the war" and do what you can to help.

Few Women of Today Work Blindly

Used to be that daughters adhered strictly to mothers' methods of home management. They used certain baking recipes simply because they were favorites of former generations.

Times have changed radically. Colleges and clubs have been established for the express purpose of determining just which baking method and baking materials are best.

Many domestic scientists devote their lives to research and experimental work. They are constantly testing food products. They conduct exhaustive comparative tests. They accept and endorse only such methods and baking processes as have been found superior through scientific measurement of merit. These decisions are given wide publicity. The result is that the housewife of today produces more wholesome and perfect bakings at less cost than ever before.

I have conducted many experiments and have investigated experiments conducted by scores of other domestic scientists. My own work and the decisions handed down by other pure food specialists and domestic scientists—bring out the evidence that the overwhelming majority employ and advocate the use of one special brand of baking powder—which proves once more the old saying that "there is only one best."

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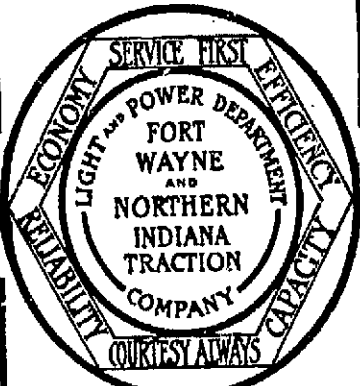
Maudie Marie Costello

NOTE—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

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MRS. BACON DISCUSSES HOUSING CONDITIONS

She Says It Is Bad Business
to Allow Slums to Ruin a
Neighborhood.

The importance of a Fort Wayne Housing association was more fully realized by all attending the meeting at the Commercial club on Wednesday night. The address by Mrs. Aileen Bacon, one of the most prominent settlement workers of the country, showed a rare insight in Fort Wayne's present and future needs. Frank Hileman introduced the speaker, and in doing so related some of his own investigations along this line.

In her investigation Mrs. Bacon stated she had found a good-sized slum district on the outskirts of this city. Mrs. Bacon has been instrumental in having three laws passed relating directly to the betterment of living conditions. In speaking of Indiana's laws she said:

"The state of Indiana should have a law that every building in the state should be safe, sanitary and wholesome. I have never before known of realtors desiring to organize a housing association. As to whose problem it is, I hope to make it clear that it is the problem of every person; that it is a Fort Wayne problem. It used to be considered that only big cities had slums, but we find them in cities of all sizes, and even in villages. It was thought that excepting for slums there would be no housing problem. There is a problem of providing homes for industrial workers, of fifty and adequately providing homes and shelter for every person in the city, and also providing for the growing population. The men who investigated found a house famine in many cities of Indiana. If you can imagine a city absolutely perfect, that city would still have a housing problem to maintain that condition. Buildings follow the law of disintegration and in time become dilapidated. Indiana is one hundred years old, and there are many old houses which were built in the early days. Some of them were once mansions, but have fallen into the hands of the poor people and have become squalid tenements. We have torn down several hundred in Evansville and can spare several hundred more.

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The housing problem is a problem in all cities all over the world. As a chain is only as strong as its weakest link, so is a city only as clean as its filthiest alley. It is as though a man shaved a portion of his face and left another part unshaven. It is all the same face. And it is all the same city."

In concluding her address Mrs. Bacon said:
"The Fort Wayne real estate men have very high standards. Some of them assisted very materially in getting the law through for which I worked last year. I consider Fort Wayne the most beautiful large city in Indiana. It stands out for civic beauty. I feel that the real estate class—the owners and the promoters—have very high standards, and what has been done in city planning here is leading the state. It seems as though these men can hardly understand that slums exist; they scarcely see why we must fight about housing and slums. The negro population form one phase of this housing problem. It is a good business proposition to maintain good housing conditions, and bad business to allow slums to ruin a neighborhood. Bad housing conditions cost taxes, hold back a city and are injurious to the whole population."

All members of the Real Estate association pledged themselves to support the new association. Fifty-five enrolled as members and appointed Frank Hileman as chairman and Miss Clara Melching as secretary.

COAL SHORTAGE AT BUTLER IS SERIOUS

Many Families Have Been
Without Fuel During
Cold Spell.

(Special to The Sentinel).
Butler, Ind., Dec. 13.—The shortage of coal in Butler has caused quite a little suffering in Butler since the recent cold wave. Many families shared Sunday night and in some neighborhoods several families shared the heat from one stove and had scarcely enough coal to keep the one going. The local dealers have received more coal today and each family will be given a small amount to relieve the situation somewhat.

Butler Short Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Reed have returned home from Albion where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Stanley and family.

Guy Cosper who is with the U. S. soldiers in Camp Custer, Mich., is expected home at Christmas time to enjoy a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. B. J. Cosper. He is a member of Battery E, 330 field artillery.

Mrs. L. E. Shook and Mrs. Katie Hoffman of Bryan, O., returned home Wednesday after spending the day with Mrs. Samuel Miller.

Charles Potter, night ticket agent for the New York Central is off duty since Wednesday morning on account of illness.

Mrs. Pauline Haft and Mrs. C. Nash spent last Friday at Fort Wayne where they received special instruction in the making of surgical bandages. Mrs. Haft has taken a course in first aid work at Fort Wayne last summer and is well qualified to take up this line of work for the Butler branch of the Red Cross. She will have charge of the class which will meet at the Butler library each Wednesday and Mrs. Nash will instruct the class on each Friday at the same building. The first meeting was held Tuesday afternoon and quite a number of ladies were present to take up this line of work.

Mrs. Chas. Husselman's Sunday school class of the U. B. church will be entertained next Saturday at the home of one of its members, Miss Irene Wise of the south side. A good program has been prepared and an especially good time is anticipated. Miss Wise is the class secretary and Miss Margaret Neldman is the class president.

Mrs. C. Bell of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting her aged mother, Mrs. Crom of Newville, spent a short time in Butler this week enroute home.

Mrs. Russell Young returned home from Waterloo today where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith.

James McClintock of Auburn who was called home this week by the illness of his father, Jerry McClintock, returned home today. Mr. McClintock is a civil war veteran and has been in poor health for several months with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe will leave Thursday for Ohio to visit indefinitely with relatives and friends. Mrs. C. B. Oberlin and Mrs. Chas. Swift expect to spend one day this week at Fort Wayne with the former's aunt, Mrs. W. P. Rander.

Miss Jesse Drake, one of the teachers of the Butler schools spent the week-end at Hamilton with friends. Frank Reynolds of near Butler, is very ill at his home suffering from a complication of diseases. Mr. Reynolds is 84 years old and one of the pioneer residents of this country. His many friends hope for his recovery.

Forest chapter O. E. S. elected the following officers to serve for the year 1918: Worthy matron, Mrs. Garnet Grube; worthy patron, Henry Johnson; associate matron, Mrs. Ada Wright; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Elsenman; secretary, Miss Nora Brown; conductress, Mrs. Wilma Gengnagel; associate conductress, Mrs. Pauline Farnham. The date for initiation has not been decided.

Phone 2798, Minuet Electric Shop for your Electrical Christmas gifts.

Green uniforms have replaced white ones among British hospital surgeons and British hospitals are also being fitted in green, instead of white, because this color is easier on the eyes of patients.

Reliable information—ask the person who has traded at Foster's for half-a-century, where you should go to buy furniture, carpets and house-furnishing goods.

News of Our Neighbors

SALE TOTALS \$28,945.

One Hundred Herefords Sold, Highest Price Being \$25.00.

Winamac, Ind., Dec. 13.—The Ambler sale here was attended by 400 stockmen, including some from other states. One hundred head of Herefords were sold. The sale totaled \$28,945. The average price was \$371, the cows averaging \$377 and the bulls \$345. Some of the best sales were: Farmer Fairfax, \$2,500; Marjorie Fairfax, \$1,700; Pooled Pearlless, \$500; Miss State, \$475; Lady Perfection, \$1,500; Pooled G., \$460; Lillie, \$410; Lulu Gabriel, \$755; Miss Gravitation, \$430; Lady Bean Real, \$500; Pansy Earl, \$500; Hattie M., \$500; Pooled Lilly, \$600 and Pooled Fairfax, \$600.

NAME NEW OFFICERS.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 13.—Charles N. McGrew, mayor-elect, has announced the following appointments: Sumner Kenner, city attorney; Paul Latchem, city engineer; John B. Bailey, street commissioner; Henry Grupe, waterworks superintendent, and Guy Payne, chief of police. Two of the men are now employed by the city. Latchem as city engineer, and Guy Payne as night captain of police. The street commissioner, the city attorney and waterworks superintendent are new men, although Grupe was superintendent of waterworks about twelve years ago.

MAY ACCEPT BAND.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 13.—Word has been received by Prof. Lamont Davidson, director of the Warsaw Concert band, that there seems but little doubt that the army authorities will accept the Warsaw organization as the band for the First regiment of Indiana Infantry. It will be remembered that an effort was made last spring to locate the Third regiment band in Warsaw, but the effort proved unsuccessful, and it was taken to South Bend, though it is made up largely from Warsaw boys and a Warsaw boy is the leader.

DEATH AT WARSAW.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 13.—The death of Mrs. F. P. Bradway, 65 years of age, of East Market street, occurred at her home Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock after a lingering illness of about a year with cancer. Mrs. Bradway was one of a family of thirteen children and formerly lived at Lima, O. She had resided here for a number of years and, with the family, was well known to the people of the city. She is survived by her husband, two stepsons, Roy and Jess Bradway, of this city, one sister and three brothers.

SUFFERING AT HARTFORD CITY.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 13.—There is much suffering among the poor of the city who are without fuel. The gas supply is exhausted and no coal is to be had. The poor are being invited to places of warmth about the city until the cold spell abates. The business district of the city has practically been deserted since Saturday. Several farmers who braved the elements and drove to town, were forced to return home in some other conveyance, their autos being frozen so badly they were unable to use them to return home.

COMPRESSOR EXPLODES.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 13.—The explosion of an air compressor at the plant of the Cup and Metal works, about 8 o'clock this morning, gave a number of workmen narrow escape from injury or death. When the explosion came the compressor blew out a portion of the south wall of the moulding room. Pieces of the bursting compressor flew in all directions. Fortunately little of the force of the explosion went in the opposite direction, where the men were working, and they escaped injury.

SURRENDERS CHILDREN.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 13.—Clarence Cluff, against whom his former wife, Mrs. Grace Bease, of Indianapolis, instituted habeas corpus proceedings to gain possession of her little son, has informed her attorney that he not only will not make any further contest for the little boy, aged 4, but will surrender to her also their little daughter, whom Mrs. Bease and her husband had expressed their willingness to take also. She has been written that she may come and get the little girl. She was given the boy last Saturday.

CASHIER ELECTED.

Hicksville, O., Dec. 13.—At a recent meeting of the Farmers State bank, O. A. Rice of Farmer township was elected cashier. Mr. Rice has been secretary of the Farmer Mutual Fire Protection association since its organization. He is a progressive citizen of his home community and will make the new bank a good cashier. The new bank hopes to be ready for business by the first of the year. Slowness in securing their furniture and fixtures is the cause of the delay in opening.

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With Thousands of Dainty Kerchiefs.

Women's Plain Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 18c, 25c up to 50c.

Women's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, with beautiful hand and machine embroidered designs, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and up to \$3.00.

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in good quality, 8c, 10c and 12½c.

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 18c, 25c, 35c and up to 75c.

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with initial, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Women's Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, 18c, 25c and 50c.

Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, three in a pretty box, 25c, 35c and 45c a box.

Gloves—An Ideal Gift

There is an appropriateness about the giving of gloves that makes them all the more acceptable. Our collection of Christmas gloves includes makes that have a worldwide reputation for quality. There are handsome boxes to accompany the gloves. All styles, all sizes for men, women and children.

Table Linens

Damask Sets Cloth with napkins to match, Damask Towels, Huck Towels, Damask Napkins, Linen Lunch Cloths and Scarfs, Bed Spreads, and the finest Table Damasks by the yard.

Christmas Gift Apparel

Lingerie Undergarments, Knit Underwear, Kimonos, Dressing Sackies, Negligees, Aprons, House Dresses, Bath Robes, Sweaters, Silk Petticoats and charming new Waists and Blouses.

CEDAR CHESTS

Highly useful as well as ornamental are the fine Southern Red Cedar Chests. They are a positive protection against moths and afford a receptacle that is dust-proof for the putting away of blankets and wearing apparel. They are not expensive here.

ELECTROLIERS

Brighten the home with an Electrolier this Christmas—a beautiful and lasting gift. We are showing a wonderfully attractive line at most reasonable prices.

From Far Away Japan

Comes direct to us a lot of baskets of many kinds made as only the Japs know how to make them. You will wonder when you see them how they can be made for the price. There are baskets suited for many uses and in many sizes. They will go out in a hurry.

Toilet Articles

Parisian Ivory Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Frames, Combs, and Manicure Articles, singly or in sets.

Dressing Cases, Shaving Stands, Shaving Mirrors, Brush and Comb Trays.

Perfumery, Toilet Waters, Face Powders, Sachet Powders and Sachets in pretty Christmas packages.

Stationery

Pretty Gift Boxes containing Writing Paper and Envelopes, Correspondence Cards, Initial Paper and Cards, Playing Cards, Score Cards, Christmas Greeting Cards, Christmas Seals, Hasty Lines, Diaries and Address Books.

For The Little Ones

A nice Doll, a warm Sweater, Knit Booties, Knit Sackies, Soft Shoes, Long and Short Dresses, Pretty Caps and Bonnets, Bath Robes, Long and Short Coats, Warm Hosiery and Underwear, Knit Leggings, Mittens and a lot of pretty playthings.

Fancy Goods

Smoking Sets, Smoking Stands, Desk Sets, Ink Stands, Jewel Boxes, Silver Novelties, Photo Frames, Tie Racks, Puff Boxes, Ash Trays, Bon Bon Dishes, Jardiniere, Electroliers.

Xmas Hosiery

Particularly Silk Hosiery. A single pair or a box will please. When you buy Silk Hosiery here, whether it be the lowest or the highest priced, you know that you are getting the best of its kind. We are having a Special Holiday Sale of Silk Hosiery now. Black and white and colors, in exceptional values at less than usual prices. Our pure thread silk hose at \$1.00 a pair, is wonderful. Each pair in a pretty box.

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French creations in fine muslin and silk crepe de chine undergarments for women. New ideas just fresh from the maker go on sale tomorrow. You will be pleased at the prettiness of these garments, the quality, excellence and the low prices. There are gowns, corset covers, skirts and combinations beautifully made and handsomely trimmed with dainty laces, ribbons and embroidery.

bank hopes to be ready for business by the first of the year. Slowness in securing their furniture and fixtures is the cause of the delay in opening.

DIES AT THE TELEPHONE.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 13.—Alpheus Guy, a well known farmer of Kosciusko county, was fatally stricken while using the telephone at his home, four miles southwest of here. The deceased was sixty-seven years old and had resided in this county all of his life.

Little additional cost; much satisfaction. Try it once. High test gasoline. Langley Motor Supplies, Overland building.

CANTATA WILL BE GIVEN AT NEW HAVEN

"A Home Made Santa" to be Staged in Methodist Episcopal Church.

(Special to The Sentinel).

New Haven, Ind., Dec. 13.—A cantata will be given in the Methodist Episcopal church on Christmas eve, entitled "A Home-Made Santa" with the following characters: C. E. Butler, Thatcher, Bessie-Mildred Harris, Bonnie, Edna Hullinger, Redickius, Irvin Koehlinger, Billie, Harold Daniels, Riches, Ethel Bolyard, Fame, Roza Tonkel.

Laughter Mrs. Charles Todd
Fairy Contentment Edie Lucas
Temper Gertrude Powell
Tongue Cleo Linn
Fuss Elsie Bannister
Tittle Velma Bangaller

Chorus of Fairies
..... Watch Your Step Girls;
The Real Thing Boys and the Tots.
This entertainment is free to all.

The Lutheran Sewing circle will hereafter meet only once a month and the luncheon at the school house on these occasions cut down to two articles.

The Red Cross workers met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Stocks. The ladies of New Haven are taking a great interest in this work and much good is being done.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovett and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lupkin and little daughter Mildred and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose and son Paul were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Huffman of Fort Wayne, Sunday.

Norman Helmick of Sioux City, Iowa, was called home Monday by the death of his father, Henry Helmick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn and son Robert spent Sunday with Mrs. Blackburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Daniels of east of New Haven.

Mrs. Hattie Gerardot has returned from a few weeks' visit with friends in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Frank Repp left Sunday for a visit with her son, Willard Repp and family of Montpelier.

Henry Helmick who died at his home two miles east of New Haven, Sunday afternoon, was buried Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church of which he was a member and which he had faithfully attended for many years. His daughter, Mrs. Charles Guertner of Wabash and sons Herman of Sioux City, Iowa, and Charles of New Haven are with their mother, the other children, Mrs. Cleve

Bolyard of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Duncan, Fraser of Baker City, Ore., Frank of Ore., and George of New York were unable to get here at this time.

The New Haven high school students will hold a debate on Thursday evening of this week at the city hall with the Monroeville high school students, the question being: Resolved: That the Commission Form of Government Should be Installed in the Cities of Indiana with a Population of 10,000 or Above. Affirmative, Mildred Harris, Miranda Grover and Ralph Lenhart; negative, Monroeville students.

On the same evening a team from the New Haven school will go to Monroeville and debate upon the same question with Irma Rose, Gladys Bandler and Hugh Miller on the negative and Monroeville taking the affirmative. A small admission fee will be charged to defray the expenses of the team going to Monroeville.

Holly, Boxwood, Ruscus Trees and roping: J. W. Bash & Co., 124 W. Columbia-Phone 63.

That the coal shortage in Michigan hits all without discrimination was revealed by the fact that the wife of Governor Albert E. Sleeper failed to obtain coal in Bad Axe, her home town, or in neighboring villages.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

Editor Evening Sentinel:
Please announce that I will be a candidate for county clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary next May.
J. R. YAGGY.

Christmas Suggestions



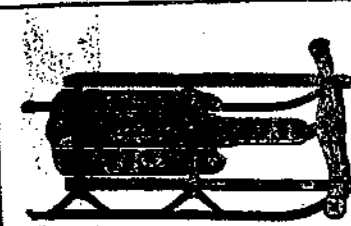
Child's Toy Dressers

Just like the grown-ups' dressers only smaller. In white enamel or golden oak. Various styles, priced as follows: 39c, 45c, \$1.19, \$1.35, \$1.49, 1.58 and \$2.45.

Teddy Bears

Children love him at sight! Stands up or sits down all alone. In two sizes as follows:

12-inch size 49c
20-inch size 98c



Safety Coaster Steering Sleds

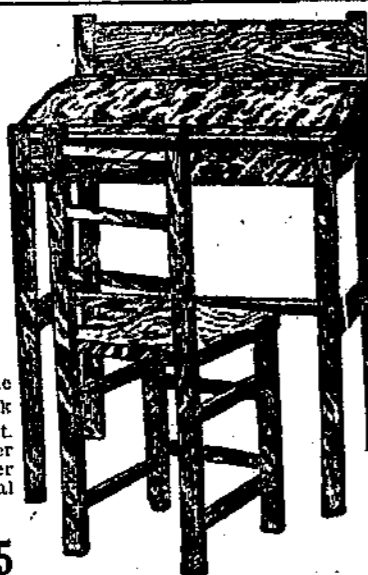
Something every boy or girl wants right now. It will make a delightful Christmas gift. Several styles. Prices 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

This Desk and Chair For Boys and Girls—

\$1.75

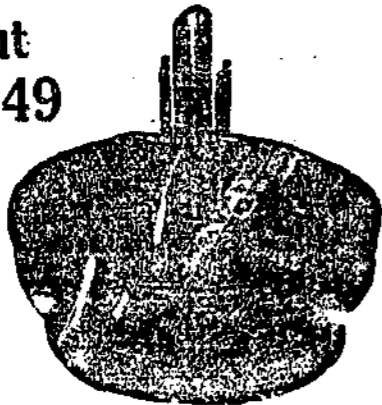
This Desk and Chair set for the school boy or girl is built of oak just like the illustration shows it. It is just the right size for other study or play. This is another suggestion that is really practical as a gift for the child.

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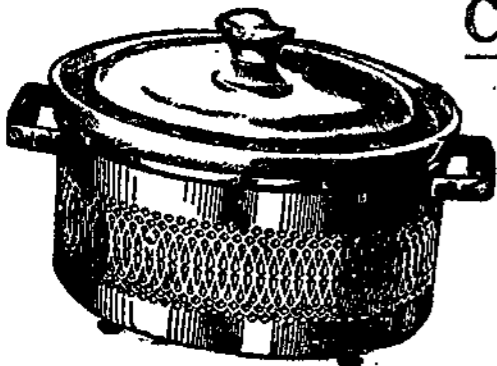


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Casserole



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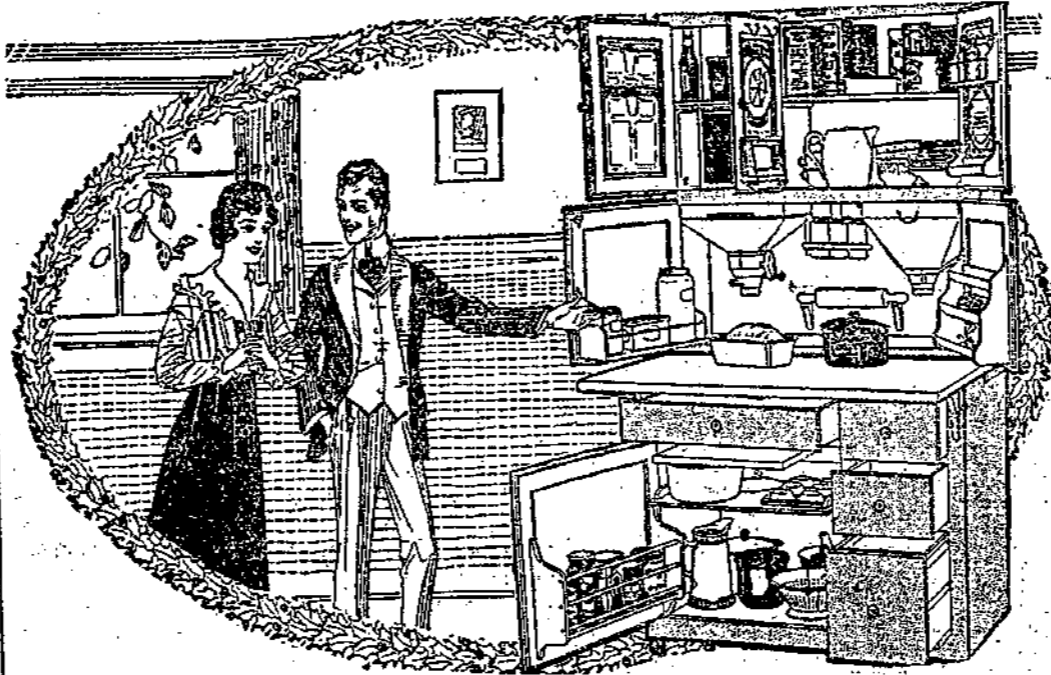
The Harponola includes not only all the advantages and desirable features of all other machines, but also furnishes many new improvements entirely exclusive to it. The cabinet is as handsome and the tone as perfect as anything on the Harponola before you buy.

Mag-Ni-Phone \$20

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With the easy terms on which this cabinet is sold there is no excuse for any woman spending long working hours on her feet.

Come and examine this wonderful labor-saving kitchen convenience while the present low prices prevail. A dollar is all you pay to have a Hoosier delivered.

If for any reason a change to any other style Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet is desired after Christmas, we will be glad to make an exchange then—but by all means arrange now for Hoosier Cabinet in her kitchen on Christmas morning.

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Many designs with Mahogany stands and silk shades. Others in Reed—
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A handsome and comfortable Rocker with rich tapestry upholstery—
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TEA WAGONS

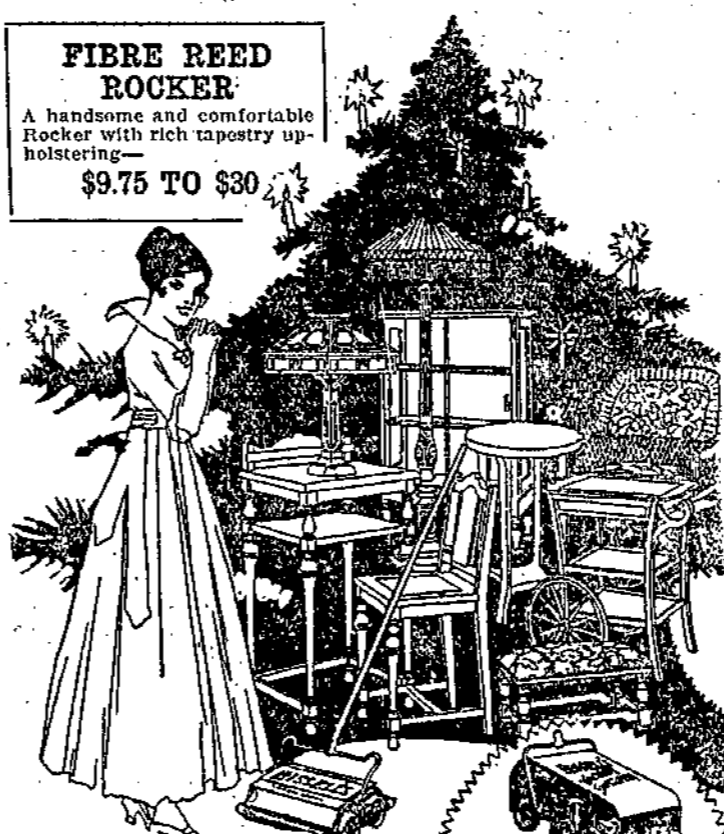
—In either Oak, Mahogany or Reed in many different striking designs
\$9 TO \$26

BISSEL VACUUM CLEANER

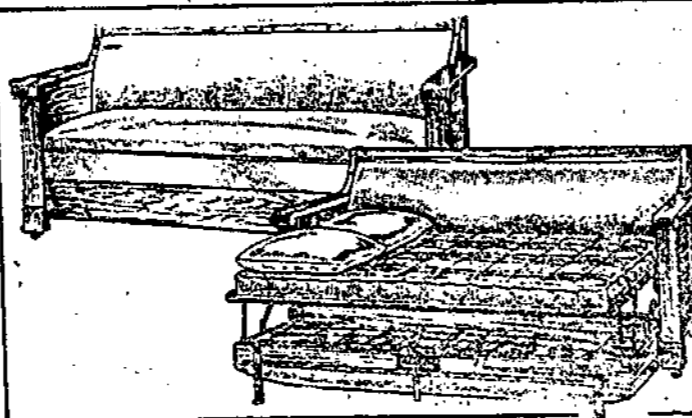
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Toy Tea Sets, 59c

Consists of two cups and two saucers, a teapot, creamer, sugar bowl, and a serving tray. The cups are of good size, about the same as an after dinner coffee cup. All dishes of imported Japanese china.



Doll Sulky 1.35

A Doll's Sulky like cut and built of almost as good material as you would expect in one for the child itself. They are less expensive but create quite as much delight for the child as the reed carriages described above.



12-foot Roller Coaster \$3.75

Each Christmas season the demand for this particular toy has been greater than our supply, and each year many people who desired one of these Roller Coasters had to be disappointed. Consequently we have increased our order on this item, but we urge you to come for yours as early as possible for we naturally expect a somewhat larger demand. Track 12 feet long. Car 9 inches x 22 inches.



Pool Tables as low as 98c Large Size \$5.50 and \$6

As exclusive agents for Burrows Home Pool Tables we are prepared to furnish you with any kind of a table you desire. In addition to the prices quoted we have tables for the home ranging all the way from \$25.00 to \$123.00.

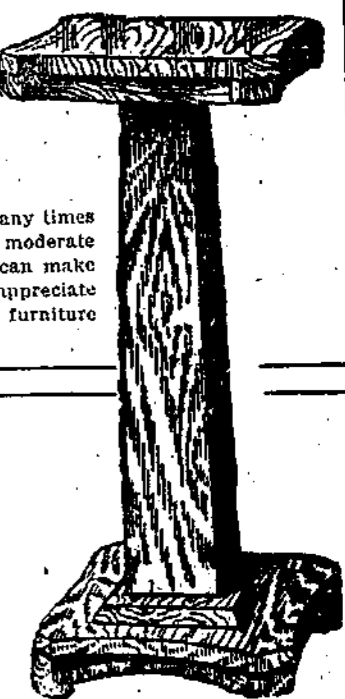


Child's Rocker Large Size \$1.98

Nothing could be more practical as a gift for the child than this rocker for it not only delights the child but also furnishes a resting place for the little bodies that are tired after their all-day romping. Made entirely of wood, including the seat—and finished in an excellent manner. A large size.

Solid Oak Pedestal \$2.95

It has the appearance of being worth many times this price, and if you are looking for a moderate priced gift that will show up well you can make no better selection. Any woman will appreciate it, as it is one of the handiest pieces of furniture around the house.



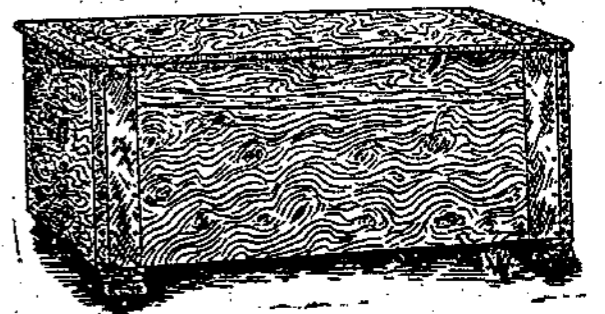
Mahogany Smoking Stand \$1.25

This Smoking Stand is one of handsome design like the illustration and is finished in rich mahogany. The ash tray is of glass and may be removed and cleaned easily. A multitude of other smoking stands. One in oak with brass finished ash tray as low as 98c. Still others at

\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$4.75 and up to \$12.00

Cedar Chests

You'll never make a mistake in giving a Cedar Chest to any woman, for she will always appreciate one. Here is a great variety of them at almost any price you care to pay. You may pay a small cash deposit and we will give you advantage of our credit terms for the balance. Prices—\$8.25, \$9.00, \$16.50, \$21.00, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00.



DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

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contenting themselves with massing artillery fire against the British positions in this area.

Between Bullecourt and Ypres the German artillery has been active, but no attacks have developed. The heavy enemy bombardments continue in the Champagne region, east of Rheims. A German surprise attack against French positions near Courcy, in this region, was without result. Northeast of Verdun the heavy artillery battle goes on without cessation.

Weather conditions on the Italian front are becoming more favorable to the defenders of the Venetian plains. Snow is falling and the Italians hope this aid will help in hampering the offensive efforts of the Austro-Germans. Between the Brenta and the Piave the enemy attacked as the snow began to fall and gained several small hill positions. In counter-attacks the Italians regained the lost ground.

British shipping losses last week show an increase over the previous week. Twenty-one vessels were lost through mines and submarines, according to the latest report, while 17 were sunk the week before. There was a decrease in the number of ships of more than 1,600 tons, however, the total for the past week being 14, a reduction of two. The number of ships attacked unsuccessfully reached eleven, the highest figure in several weeks.

Get your Christmas turkey free—with any man's or young man's suit or overcoat purchased before Christmas.

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AUTHORITY IN CLASH IN OHIO

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reported in press dispatches, will only bring confusion and add to the difficulties of the situation," Dr. Garfield declared. Arrangements for supplying coal to the places in which the governor has information there is a shortage already have been made. The coal will be obtained from surplus supplies consigned to the lakes which were left in lake ports at the close of navigation season.

Soldiers' helmets, all wool. \$2.

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TAKING-OF JERUSALEM

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troop and a military cordon of Mohammedan officers and soldiers has been established around the Mosque. Orders have been issued that no non-Moslem is to pass within the cordon without permission of the military governor and the Moslem in charge.

The telegram also stated that a proclamation in Arabic, Hebrew, English, French, Italian, Greek and Russian had been posted in the citadel and on all the walls proclaiming martial law and intimating that all the holy places would be maintained and protected according to the customs and beliefs of those with whose faith they are sacred.

Khaki Bound Testament, with Photo Case, \$1.00.

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GEN KORNILOFF IS REPORTED AS WINNING BATTLE

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the ordinance chief, "Our first step was to prepare estimates of appropriations."

General Crozier said "delay was a necessary accompaniment of our methods of government, which require much checking and joint responsibility. We had been placing orders, although actual expenditures were not made until much later because of time necessary in making ordinance. That work takes a long time."

Turning to the president's emergency fund Senator Hitchcock said: "Congress hastily appropriated \$100,000,000 without any restrictions. That was more than ten months ago, and now why do we find it was not used?"

No hurry about it.

"I can't tell you that," Gen. Crozier answered. "Part was reserved for certain particular purposes."

"When did you first request the president for any part of it?" asked Senator Chamberlain.

"I think in August."

"That was four months after war was declared," the chairman observed. "What were you doing in the meantime to prepare ordinance?"

Gen. Crozier replied that his bureau had been making estimates cataloguing possible manufacturers and placing orders in anticipation of appropriations.

"The committee wants to know," said Senator Hitchcock, "just what was done in March, April and May, what start was made."

"There was a tremendous start made," Gen. Crozier vigorously replied. "A great many things were done."

Lays it on Baker.

Responsibility for delays in securing machine guns was laid directly upon Secretary Baker by Gen. Crozier after giving a detailed explanation of long consideration of various types. When Chairman Chamberlain said he was not satisfied with the explanation Gen. Crozier replied "Neither am I satisfied, but I am not responsible for the delay."

"Well who is?" demanded Senator Chamberlain.

"The secretary of war," Gen. Crozier replied. "He has to be. He had direct charge of the tests of types. He too is personal interest in it. The ordinance department is in no way responsible for the delay."

Questioning drew from the ordinance chief that the war department has selected a machine gun known as the Browning, which has been exhaustively tested but never has had a field trial. It is now being manufactured but none has been delivered.

French guns are being issued to the American forces in France, Gen. Crozier said, and the United States is making Vickers guns for the British.

Ban on the Lewis Gun.

The much discussed Lewis gun used so successfully by the British, came up and questions drew from the ordinance chief that it was not the intention to use the Lewis gun at all.

"The question naturally arises that with Lewis guns available, why didn't you use them and make more?" said he. "That is a question I can't answer."

Senator Wadsworth wanted to know if the troops could not be supplied with Lewis guns while they were waiting for Brownings.

"We think we can supply all of our troops in the theater of war with light machine guns without using the Lewis guns," said Gen. Crozier. "From now until April the French guns will be ample."

Senator Hitchcock questioned whether the allies could supply guns in sufficient number for the American forces, but the ordinance chief declared that for the present time they had a surplus.

White ivory tie ring, 50c.

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WAR WORK IS THE PURPOSE

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men, the speaker to be George Creel, of the committee on public information. The object of the state-wide conference is to explain directly to the state agencies the objects and purposes of the national war program and so co-ordinate their efforts as to get more efficient results. The meetings in other states will follow rapidly the first one here.

Sousa There With Band.

Lieut. John Phillip Sousa's Great Lakes Naval Training Station band, arrived this morning to furnish music for the various meetings. Although a heavy snow was falling, the Jackies paraded through the down town streets and later gave a concert in Tomlinson hall.

CROZIER DECLARES DELAYS WERE DUE WHOLLY TO BAKER

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by the constitutional democrats. In any case the masses will only support a constituent assembly whose members guarantee them land, peace and liberty. The commissaries will not hand over power which has been entrusted to them by the congress of workmen and soldiers delegates to an assembly which will overrule the will of the people.

"The demonstration with the watchword 'All power to the constituent assembly' organized by the constitutional democrats, minimalist and social revolutionists will in no way alter the situation. All power remains in the hands of the soldiers and peasants and those who defend their interests."

WILL COMPEL SUBSERVIENCE.

London, Dec. 13.—The Bolsheviks intend to compel the constituent assembly to be subservient to them, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Times. He quotes the Pravda, the Bolshevik organ, as saying:

"The only constituent assembly which will be recognized by the workmen, soldiers and peasants is one giving them bread, peace and land. The nation recognizes only one law—the furtherance of its interests. Those who refuse to obey that law will be compelled to submit by force."

The correspondent adds the constituent assembly adjourned indefinitely.

ORDERS ARREST OF LEADERS.

Petrograd, Dec. 13.—The Bolshevik government issued a decree ordering the arrest and trial by revolutionary tribunals of the leaders of the constitutional democratic party assisting the counter revolution. The decree also orders the local workmen's and soldiers' councils to take steps against the constitutional democratic organization in view of its relations with Generals Kadornies and Korniloff.

FAITHFUL TO THEIR DUTY.

London, Dec. 13.—Michael Terechenko, former foreign minister in the Kerensky government, and the other ministers in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul have sent through the commandant of the fortress to the president of the constituent assembly a message transferring their mandates to the assembly, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd dated Tuesday. In the message they pointed out that they had fulfilled their duties to the end by declining to enter into any relation with the usurpers who were bringing the country to ruin.

Khaki Covered Cigarette Case, 50c.

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WILL PROBE A REVERSE

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position. It is not easy for a civilian, with the best information to judge the qualifications of a soldier and also the government must largely be guided by experts. Bonar Law said he was bound to declare that with regard to the rumors a full inquiry would be held and the government would be satisfied that proper action would be taken as a result of its action.

Accidents of this kind, he declared, were inevitable in war. Even surprises on a misty morning might happen for which no blame could be attached to any one.

Mr. Bonar Law could only say that the government and military authorities were determined to discover the whole truth of the matter and to take necessary action.

Military sets, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

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COMPULSORY TRAINING.

Norman, Okla., Dec. 13.—Compulsory military training to follow as nearly as possible the United States army drill manual, to apply to the first two classes at Oklahoma university was voted yesterday by the state board of education. The government will be requested to lend arms and other equipment.

Collar bags, 75c to \$5.00.

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SCRATCH TABLETS

For school children five cents and two for five cents. The Sentinel Office.



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To the woman who is puzzled as to what to buy "Him" for Christmas let us offer the advice that there is only one way to please any man—buy him the things that come from the best men's store in town. Men like practical things—and catering to the best dressers all the year round, as we do, it is only natural that we should have the best assortment of those things that will be particularly pleasing to them at Xmas time.

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Other Overcoats at \$10 to \$60 Full Dress Suits and Tuxedos \$20 to \$75 Men's Suits \$12 to \$45

Our Men's Furnishings Department Is Brimming Over With Gift Suggestions

- Mufflers, 50c to \$4
- Neckwear, 50c to \$3.50
- Men's Shirts, \$1 to \$10
- Men's Gloves, 50c to \$5
- Union Suits, \$1 to \$10
- Traveling Toilet Sets in Leather Cases, \$1 to \$6.50
- Men's Jewelry of every description—Pins, Cuff Links, Full Dress Sets, Chains, Knives, Cigarette Cases. In sets or put up in Individual Cases at 50c to \$5
- Leather Novelties—Collar Bags, Pullman Slippers, Belts, Cigar Cases, 50c to \$7.50
- Men's Hats, \$2 to \$6
- Suit Cases, \$1.50 to \$15
- Bath Robes, \$4 to \$22.50
- Smoking Jackets, \$5 to \$10
- Traveling Bags, \$2.80 to \$25
- Combination Tie Sets at \$1 to \$2.50
- Umbrellas, \$1 to \$10
- Men's Hose, 15c to \$2
- Men's Caps, 50c to \$18
- Men's Pajamas, \$1 to \$5
- Men's Sweaters, \$2.50 to \$10
- Men's Suits, \$12 to \$45

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 13, 1917.

Local data for the twenty-four hours, ending at noon today:

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.	1:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	9:00 P.M.	10:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	Midnight
Temperature	18	19	20	20	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13
Lowest temperature, 12.												
Highest since the first of the month, 41 degrees on the 3.												
Lowest since the first of the month, -7 degrees on the 10.												
Precipitation for the twenty-four hours, ending at noon today, .35 of an inch.												
Precipitation since the first of the month 4.6 inches.												
Mauvee river stage at 7:00 a. m. today, 2.1 feet.												
Relative Humidity, 76 per cent.												
7:00 a. m. today, 87 per cent.												
Noon today, 84 per cent.												
Barometer, Reduced to Sea Level—7:00 p. m. yesterday, 30.28 inches.												
7:00 a. m. today, 30.30 inches.												
Sunrise today, 4:13 p. m.												
Sun rises tomorrow, 5:58 a. m.												
Forecast for 7:00 P. M. Friday.												
For Fort Wayne and vicinity (radius 20 miles): Tonight snow, colder; cold wave; lowest temperature about 5 degrees below zero; Friday, fair, colder.												
For Ohio: Probably snow tonight and Friday; colder tonight, with cold wave in southwest portion; colder southeast portion Friday.												

tion Friday.

For Indiana: State forecast not received.

For Lower Michigan: Snow tonight and Friday; colder tonight, moderating somewhat Friday.

Shippers' Forecast (radius 300 miles): Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows:

North, -10 degrees to -5 degrees; east and south, -5 degrees to 10 degrees; west, -15 degrees to -5 degrees.

Weather Conditions.

Except that mild temperatures obtain in the Pacific states and southern Florida, the weather is unusually cold from the Rockies to the Atlantic coast. Another cold wave has overspread the Plains states with zero temperatures reaching southward to southern Kansas. Precipitation has occurred along the Atlantic coast, in the Lake region, upper Mississippi valley, lower Missouri valley, and from the northern Rocky mountain region westward to the coast.

F. McDONOUGH, Forecaster.

Boys' play suits, \$1 and better.

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AT THE PALACE.

MOANALUS SEXTETTE.

Hawaiian and American Airs and Dances on Palace Bill.

A group of distinguished musicians in melodious instrumental and harmonious vocal numbers, including Hawaiian and American airs, will furnish week-end bill at the New Palace that opened this afternoon. These people are the Moanalua Sextette, with Pauoika, the sensational hula hula

dancer, in an entirely new interpretation of this wild terpsichorean orgy. The act is beautifully staged, the scenic and lighting effects contributing materially to the beauty of the several musical numbers.

Lella Shaw and company in The Truthful Liar, present a striking little story in an unusual way. It is built round the appeal of a woman for the life of her husband, convicted of murder and about to be hung. She convinces the governor that under the same circumstances he, too, would have murdered, and in this manner accomplishes the executive clemency that had been denied her. Welch, Mealy and Montrose, a trio of veteran funsters, who know every trick of the laugh extracting game, Bessie LaCount, the comedienne that is different from others; the Florence Duo of magicians extraordinary, and Harry Hines, the jovial, happy go lucky nut comedian, are others on this bill.

Fort Wayne will tonight have the final opportunity for witnessing the current bill which is featured by Bobby Woollex in the girly, whirly skit, Oh Please, Mr. Detective, and which includes Ernie and Ernie in three feet of comedy; Hayes and Rivers in a new kind of a dancing act; the dramatic sketch with the big surprise finish, Back to Elmiria; Jack Dresner, the talkative fellow with the funny songs, and Fairman and Patrick in Irish wit and song.

Fit-all cases, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

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THE MARKETS

CORN PRICES HELPED BY STORM BLOCKADE

Interference With the Movement of Crop is a Bullish Influence.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—Storms interfering with the movement of the crop tended today to make the corn market rise. Opening prices which ranged from 12c to 13c higher, with January \$1.21 1/2 to \$1.23 1/2 and May \$1.19 1/2 to \$1.21 1/2, were followed by additional upticks.

The close was steady at the same time as yesterday's finish to 1/4c higher, with January, \$1.21 1/2; May, \$1.21 1/2.

Oats, influenced chiefly by bad weather, mounted to a new high price record for the season.

Sharp declines in the hog market weakened provisions.

Chicago Closing.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—Corn—January, \$1.21 1/2; May, \$1.21 1/2.

Oats—December, 75c; May, 72c.

Pork—January, \$45.70; May, \$46.00.

Lard—January, \$24.00; May, \$24.12.

Ribs—January, \$24.27; May, \$24.10.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 5 yellow, 17 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, nominal.

Oats—No. 3 white, 70 1/2c; standard, 71 1/2c.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.55.

Barley—\$1.50@1.61.

Timothy—\$5.00@7.50.

Cloverseed—\$20.00@25.00.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—\$24.87.

Ribs—\$25.00@26.00.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Hogs—Receipts today were 6,400 head; shipments today, 1,520 head, all to New York; official shipments to New York yesterday, 1,710 head; market closing strong; mediums and heavies, \$17.50@18.00; Yorkers, \$17.75@17.85; pigs, \$16.50@16.75; roughs, \$16.50@16.75; stage, \$14.00@15.00.

Cattle—Receipts today were 525 head; market slow.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 20,000 head; market steady; lambs, \$18.25 down.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—Hogs—Receipts today were 45,000 head; market dull; bulk of sales, \$16.50@17.50; light, \$16.50@17.25; mixed, \$16.50@17.45; heavy, \$16.75@17.40; roughs, \$16.75@16.90; pigs, \$12.75@13.40.

Cattle—Receipts today were 24,000 head; market weak; steers, \$12.25@14.40; western steers, \$6.25@13.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.10@10.65; cows and heifers, \$5.00@11.15; calves, \$8.50@15.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 17,000 head; market steady; wethers, \$8.20@13.00; lambs, \$12.50@17.00.

Pittsburgh Market.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13.—Hogs—Receipts today were 3,000 head; market active and higher; heavies, \$18.00@18.05; heavy Yorkers, \$17.75@17.95; light Yorkers, \$17.25@17.50; pigs, \$16.50@17.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 30 head; market strong and higher; top sheep, \$12.00; top lambs, \$13.00.

Calves—Receipts today were 1,000 head; market strong; tops, \$16.00.

BETTER TONE RULES THE STOCK MARKET

Assurances That Investor in Rails Shall be Protected Helps.

New York, Dec. 13.—Assurances that investors are to be protected in the event of federal control of the railroads, probably accounted for the better tone in the early stages of today's stock market. Rails made substantial fractional advances and leading steels, and a few specialties were higher by 1 to 2 points. Liberty bonds were unchanged.

The early movement carried Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific, St. Paul preferred Reading and Southern Railway from 1 to 2 points over yesterday's final quotations. Industrials, marine preferred and prominent equipments, and utilities rose 1 to 3 and best sugar recovered 3 points. The general get back ensued later. Steels and copiers led another rally at noon. Liberty fours sold at 97.33 to 98.43 and the 3 1/2s at 98.52 to 98.56.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—Butter—Market firm; creamery, 38 1/2c.

Eggs—Market higher; receipts today were 3,194 cases; firsts, 50c@52c; ordinary firsts, 44c@47c; at mark, cases included, 44c@50c.

Potatoes—Market lower; receipts today were 29 cars; Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota bulk, \$1.75@1.90; do sacks, \$1.80@1.95.

Poultry—Alive, market higher; fowls, 13c@21c; springs, 20c.

50 leather collar bags, all colors, 75c.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

TWO NEW CABLES TO BRAZIL.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 13.—The Western Union Telegraph company, the newspapers report, has asked the government for permission to lay two submarine cables. The first will run from Rio Janeiro through Para, Brazil, to the Antilles, while the other will be from Rio Janeiro to Argentina by way of Santos and Uruguay.

Grey Mocha Dress Gloves, \$2.25 to \$3.00.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish, in this manner, to thank the people of Hometown and this vicinity, for their able and efficient assistance and quick work in helping to extinguish the fire which threatened to entirely destroy our home, grocery and contents. All efforts would, no doubt, have been of no avail had it not been for the prompt use of the new fire engine, which proved to be all the community hoped for when the fire company was organized and the engine purchased. This was the third fire at which they proved their worth.

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GRAND JURY RETURNS NINE INDICTMENTS

No Prisoners Are Found in Whitley County Jail— Columbia City News.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 13.—The grand jury in session recently returned nine indictments, which are being sealed by the court officials until the subpoenas have been served and bonds filed. The members of the jury in their report commended conditions at the county farm and jail, praised Supt. W. H. Miner and wife and Sheriff Jas. Bodley and mother, Mrs. Levi Bodley, for the care exercised in maintaining the buildings, and ordered certain improvements to be made at the jail. There are at present twenty-one inmates of the county farm and none at the jail.

Columbia City Brief Items.

Wednesday at high noon occurred the marriage of Arthur Sall, well known Thorncrest township farmer, to Miss Lillian Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Burns, of near Loon Lake, Rev. H. G. Herendeen officiating. Following a visit of several days with relatives in the county, the newlyweds will leave for their home in St. Joseph county to reside on a farm.

"Alpha C. Moore, former county surveyor and for the last several years a mining engineer at Lead, S. D., is visiting his mother, Mrs. William C. Moore, at the home of her son, Irving Moore, east of the city.

Chairman D. V. Whiteleather and the following members of the county council of defense and representative citizens left Wednesday evening for Indianapolis to attend the war conference. W. J. Bloom, C. E. Spaulding, L. T. Bailey, Joseph R. Harrison, A. R. Fleck, Alfie Hudson, L. N. Swigart, John Kumberger, Dr. E. V. Nolt, Postmaster Louis Koehner of Chubbuck, Hugo Logan, Geo. W. Kichler, David A. Walter, W. F. McNagly, S. F. Ort, Thos. Cunningham, Dorsey Jagger, O. E. Ramsey, Patrick Maloney, H. E. Romey, S. N. Markley, C. E. Holderbaum, M. L. Galtbreath, Dr. D. S. Linville and Olie E. Plattner.

Mrs. Mary F. Grallil has brought action for divorce, alimony of \$1,600 and custody of the two minor children of the family of eleven against John F. Grallil on the grounds of cruelty, inhuman treatment and profligacy. The couple were wedded in 1880 and separated last August.

Lieut. Homer Binder left Wednesday to report at the headquarters of the Ninth field artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., following a furlough spent with his father, F. G. Binder, and other relatives here.

Miss Marie Vance is reported quite ill with smallpox.

Rev. Cropley, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city forty years ago, is at one time residing at Fort Wayne, also, later a missionary in Scotland, and for many years pastor of the Central University church at Indianapolis, is dead at Rosedale, Cal., where he had been spending his winters since

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TRADES FARM FOR STOCK OF GOODS

G. A. Monton Sells 150
Acres Near Berne for
\$21,000.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Ossian, Ind., Dec. 13.—G. A. Monton completed a deal this week whereby he sells his farm of 150 acres near Berne, Ind., for \$21,000 to Fred J. Lindsey and Harry McGonagall, of Greentown. In this transaction Mr. Monton takes over a stock of goods in Kokomo, owned by these gentlemen, in a general store. Mr. Monton, Arthur F. Roe and Charles I. Weirich went to Kokomo from here yesterday to help in involving the stock. The new owners of the farm think of making it a stock farm. Marion Hoover, formerly of Ossian, who has been working the farm for Mr. Monton, is undecided as to his future plans.

Ossian Short Items.

Rev. Garfield Dave was in Sheldon yesterday attending a farmers' institute, where he made an address. Rev. Dave is also conducting evangelistic meetings in Sheldon each evening this week.

The M. E. church ladies are conducting a bazaar at the church today. They are also serving a chicken dinner and supper.

The Pleasant Word circle met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Emmett Rector. The program was short. Mrs. Robert Hall gave a Christmas reading. Those attending were Mesdames Bosse Vanada, Hazel Mahensmith, Ella Hall, Hazel Wilson, Maude Swihart and Carrie Melching.

Miss Blanch Wilson returned the first of the week from a few days' visit with her brother, Vance Wilson, at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Miss Katherine Baker received word yesterday announcing the death of her uncle, Jasper Arnett, of Portland, Ore., on Friday. Mr. Arnett, and family formerly lived in this locality and have many relatives in this vicinity. His death was due to cancer of the stomach, from which he had been a great sufferer for many months. The deceased was 70 years of age and was born in New Corydon, Ind. He was married forty-five years ago to Ossian to Clara Rankin, daughter of the late Mrs. Rachel Rankin, one of Ossian's pioneer settlers. The wife and four children, Guy, Will and R. J. Rankin, and Bessie, wife of Jesse Ripple, all of Portland, survive.

Mrs. Clyde Wagner, Miss Nina Wagner and Miss Grace Derr visited in Fort Wayne yesterday.

The semi-annual examinations of the Cassin schools will be Wednesday and Thursday, December 19 and 20, and the schools will have one week holiday vacation, from December 21 to 31.

William Short, of Lansing, Mich., who has been here this week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Rupright, will return home Friday.

Mrs. Frank Zehring and mother, Mrs. Hanna Woodward, left Monday for Delphos, O., where the latter will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Goshorn. Mrs. Zehring goes on to her new home at Monroe, Mich., where Mr. Zehring has been employed for quite a while.

Mrs. Levi Osborn and little daughter, Mary, of Diamond, near Youngstown, O., have come to Ossian to spend the holidays with Mrs. Osborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mah-nensmith.

The Eastern Stars are preparing to hold a public installation on Friday evening, December 21, at the Masonic hall. Each member is allowed to take a guest.

Mrs. Frank M. Rector was hostess for the Saragasso club Tuesday evening. As response to roll call the ladies named "Precious Stones of the Bible." Mrs. Gorrill discussed "Musical Instruments of the Bible." Mrs. Baker had a paper on "Jesus' Attitude Toward Pleasures." Mrs. Roe told about "Esther, the Jewish Heroine." "Psalms in the Bible" was the topic for conversation. A nice lunch was served by Mrs. Rector. Those present were Mesdames W. W. Fryback, F. K. Baker, S. L. Gorrell, H. C. Hunter, C. G. Pepp, E. D. Poffenberger, E. H. Roe, J. G. Sterling, D. C. Wybourn and Miss Jennie Alligh. The club will have a guest night meeting next Tuesday evening, December 18, with Mrs. Wybourn, and the ladies are to invite their husbands.

A. A. Melching has resigned as a member of the Wells county council of defense and Judge Eichhorn has appointed W. A. Patton, of Bluffton, to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. T. A. Doan will leave about December 20 to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Mollie O'Neill, of Dravosburg, Pa.

Mrs. Harry Beaty returned the first of this week from a ten days' visit with Mr. Beaty at Detroit, Mich., where he works in an auto factory.

The Wells county conscription board has appointed a deputy sheriff for each precinct in the county and these men will be sworn in as deputies by Sheriff Johnson. Those appointed for appointed for Jefferson township are: East precinct, Harry Summers; Center precinct, Owen East, and West precinct, Charles Clark.

Mrs. A. C. Ferguson went to Piquette Wednesday to see her aged mother, Mrs. Adeline Dailley, who is critically ill with Bright's disease at the home of her son, Jesse Dailley.

Mrs. Carl Wilson and Miss Fred Vanada have word of the very serious condition of their grandmother, Mrs. Maria Miller, who is 86 years of age and lives with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick at Hoytville, O. The Wilson and Vanada families were planning to go there for Christmas, but may be called to go at once as Mrs. Miller's death is expected any hour.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ehret, Mrs. Iva Archbold and daughter, Frank Rupright and Melville Rupright, all of Burdett, Kan., are here this week attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. G. W. Rupright.

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Silks--Beautiful Silks--Sensible Silks--Acceptable Silks--Wonderful for Gifts

Choose from the great and beautiful display of new staple silks that we have brought in to meet the requirements of our Christmas business.

Pick from the new and gleaming things a silk waist or dress pattern, and send it to some woman you know will love it dearly.

Starting Friday A Three Day Sale of Handsome Black Silks and Satins

Is there anything more acceptable than a handsome piece of black satin or taffeta for a dress, a separate skirt or a blouse?

It is something every woman would appreciate, and starting today the Silk Section offers

Beautiful Black Satins and Chiffons, Taffetas at Special Price Reductions

Rich lustrous black satins, with a soft, beautiful finish, one yard wide; very special at—

\$1.48 and \$1.88

Black taffetas, a yard wide, crisp yet soft weaves that drape beautifully; two qualities—Very special at—

\$1.19 and \$1.39

A Special Showing of Silk Shirts

As usual, the Silk Section has a particularly fine showing of silks for men's and boys' shirts. There are bold stripes in vivid coloring for the man who likes color, and many subdued effects for more conservative tastes.

ONE MORE SUBURBAN DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Yesterday's Business Was a
Record Breaker for "Busy
Wednesdays."

With a more agreeable tempera-

ture, yesterday proved to be the star trading occasion of the entire series of suburban shopping days since the beginning of the plan last fall. The crowds were larger, and, inasmuch as the people came strictly for business, the volume of trade was larger than

ever before.

The suburban day plan has resulted in a closer bond of friendship between the Fort Wayne merchants and the outside people, a condition the value of which cannot be computed in dollars and cents but which has its sequel in a clearer understanding between the people of the city and the surrounding country which means much to the development of all.

Fort Wayne as a whole is fortunate in having the character of business men who can inaugurate and maintain a mid-week shopping day which not only does not impair the trade of the other days of the week but brings

to the city hundreds of new friends who are learning to appreciate the real worth of Fort Wayne as a center for many activities. This influence will be felt strongly next summer, when the new friends make a larger use of the city parks for family gatherings and who come to the city as a natural center for the common interests which the war has attendant activities have created.

Come to our store tonight and see the most remarkable display of Christmas wearables.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

THE SPOT CLOSEST TO THE BOCHES' TRENCHES



This photograph shows the latest French method of "creeping up on" the German front lines. So far as the German lookouts can tell, all is quiet across No Man's Land. But this French outpost has been quietly digging closer and closer. The trench through which they have made their way forward unseen by the enemy is shown in the foreground (lower left of the picture). This trench leads back to the French front line. When the Frenchmen get so far out, they dig the pit which is used by the machine gunners. Such an advanced position is valuable also in night scouting and for lookouts.

Lizzie is Champion Canine on Skates



This is Lizzie, the four-legged ice-skating champion of the world. Alfreda Lizzie uses skates with double runners like little sleds. She has acquired speed but she is still rather awkward in figure skating. She is shown here with her owner, Miss Dorothy Kiewer, at St. Nicholas rink, New York.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

SAYS CANNERS ARE HOGGING

Food Commissioner Murdock Accuses Them of Grave Violation of Word.

FOOLING JOBBERS; SOAKING THE TRADE

Murdock is Mad and Says He Will Get After Hoarders and Show 'Em.

Washington, Dec. 13.—In its hunt for food speculators responsible to a large extent for the alleged shortage and high prices, the federal trade commission today received evidence pointing to certain canners.

"In the course of the commission's hunt for these food huns," said Commissioner Murdock, in charge of the investigation, "we are discovering that certain canners of this country are turning into a lot of unadulterated bloodsuckers on the public."

"These canners are not living up to their contracts with the wholesalers and jobbers, and they are seeking upon the present situation to soak the trade."

"Where they have contracted to furnish a wholesaler or jobber a certain amount of canned goods, they are furnishing only a percentage of the amount and telling the trade the remainder had to be turned over for government use. However, they have bungled in overlooking, or forgetting, the fact that the federal trade commission has on file copies of all the contracts they made with the wholesalers last spring."

"Evidence has come to me that canned goods are being stored with some of the meat packers who are not in the canned goods business and that these goods are being hoarded."

"The practices on the part of some of the canners are absolutely unjustifiable. I am going into this situation to the finish and every canner caught with the goods will have to deal with me. The country does not want professions of patriotism, but actions of patriotism."

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES IN RED CROSS WORK

Special Campaign for Memberships About to Begin.

Tuesday, Dec. 17, is the day when the new drive for Red Cross membership will begin. It is the desire of the officials of the local chapter that those who are holding membership cards will not wait until the last minute of their expiration, but will come in with the new drive.

Irving Latz and Louis Stiefel who have been farming three-quarters of an acre of ground with the intention of turning in every dollar of the profits derived, made a \$50 donation to the fund, Thursday. The Patriotic Bridge club which meets every Wednesday evening at the Anthony hotel brought in their usual weekly donation of \$3.50.

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross in New Haven, next Tuesday evening, the preparations for which is now going on. It promises to be one of the most enthusiastic meetings that has ever been held in this locality. The most prominent speakers who have enlisted in the good cause will be on hand.

LOCAL MAN PASSES C. P. A. EXAMINATION



O. MARARENS.

Word has been received from G. H. Hendren, president of the Indiana state board of certified accountants, by O. Marahrens, auditor of the Home Telephone company, that he had made the necessary grades in each subject of the certified public accountant examination given by the state board on November 26 and 27. Mr. Hendren writes that the certificate will be mailed to him at an early date.

16,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN JOIN

Thirty-five Junior Red Cross Auxiliaries Are Organized.

EVERY STUDENT NOW A MEMBER

Work is Under the Direction of Dr. Jessie Calvin.

Thirty-five junior auxiliaries of the Red Cross, comprising a total membership of 16,000 school children, have been formed in Fort Wayne. Steps have been taken at all the schools in the city, both public and parochial, for the organization of junior societies and splendid progress has been made.

At meetings held at various hours during the day officers were elected and committees named to carry on the work. Each school selected a chairman, a vice chairman, a secretary and treasurer and chose a committee on membership and work. Every student in school today became a member of the junior auxiliaries, making a total membership in the thirty-five buildings of 16,000.

At the present time none but school children are eligible for membership in the junior auxiliaries. Dr. Jessie Calvin, head of the junior auxiliary committee of the Fort Wayne Red Cross, announced today. When a child leaves school or passes school age he ceases to be a member of the junior chapters. The student becomes a member by the payment of the annual fee of 25 cents. Those who were able paid the fee themselves. For others the fee was paid out of funds raised by teachers and others interested in the cause.

The junior societies will take an active part in Red Cross work by making surgical dressings and supplies within their power to construct and by helping in relief work.

MANY SEALS ARE SOLD BY CHILDREN

Sales Show Increase of More Than 100,000 Over Same Date Last Year.

Sales of the Red Cross anti-tuberculosis Christmas seals are being boosted by the active competition among the school children in their campaign to sell the life saving stamps. Thousands of the seals have already been sold by the children, who are displaying a greater interest in the work than ever before. Boy scouts are also instrumental in boosting the sales of the seals.

Miss Jane Meriwether at headquarters of the Anti-Tuberculosis society announced this morning that health crusade pins will be awarded the students selling the most seals. A gold pin will be given the one reporting the largest number of sales, and the one next high is to receive a silver pin.

Total sales of Red Cross seals to date amount to \$38,045, or more than 100,000 in advance of the same date last year. Those backing the campaign are gratified with the result, although they still believe that greater interest should be shown by rural residents and inhabitants of the small towns of the county.

Large purchasers of the seals today included:

Fort Wayne Brick company	\$5.00
Kalters' union, branch No. 2	5.00
William J. Vesey	5.00
George H. Krudop	5.00
Pickard House, furnishing company	4.00
Louis Fortreid	2.00
Thomas M. Connell	2.00
Epstein company	2.00
Cigarmakers' union No. 2	2.00
Orville Wherry	2.00
Rowser volunteer fire department	2.00
Harry Fletcher	2.00
Ed W. Brandt	2.00

ELECT OFFICERS TONIGHT

Section 848 of the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias will elect officers for the ensuing year this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the K. of P. hall, on Washington boulevard west, instead of next Sunday.

9 more days to buy a Christmas Present for Baby



MILITARY NEWS

LIBERTY GUARDS TO BE SWORN INTO SERVICE

Col. C. A. Gerrard Will Muster in Fort Wayne's New Unit Tonight.

Promptly at 7:30 o'clock tonight, assembly for Fort Wayne's new military unit will be blown, and shortly afterwards the company will be mustered into service. Colonel Charles A. Gerrard, of Indianapolis, will muster in the new unit. The company must have sixty-eight men ready for service. Wednesday's report showed sixty-two, and six more men must be procured before this evening. Any one desiring to enter the guards is urged to see Dr. C. R. Dancer at once.

The organization, which is to be drilled as an infantry, will take the place, locally, of Company E, which entered the federal service last summer. Major John E. Miller and Captain Peter A. Thompson report themselves well pleased with the aspect of the new company, and expect to make a fine showing this evening. All members are urged to report promptly for the ceremonies tonight.

Will Help Crush German Militarism



ROGER SHEYER.

Roger Sheyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sheyer, 321 Washington boulevard east, is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., as a member of Company D, 113th regiment of engineers. He is a graduate of the Fort Wayne High school with the class of 1914, and entered the clothing business with his father at 115 East Main street, known as the Model Clothing company, where he has remained until called into the service. Roger writes that he likes life at the camp first rate and that conditions are good.

CABLES FROM FRANCE

Mrs. Julia Tolley, 227 West Williams street, is in receipt of a cablegram from her son, Corporal Herbert F. Tolley, a member of the United States medical corps, telling of his safe arrival in France. Corporal Tolley was for some time stationed at Syracuse, N. Y., and some weeks ago spent several days with relatives here on a furlough.

HAYNES GETS PLACE ON UTILITIES BOARD

Anderson Progressive Put in Vacancy Made by W. J. Wood's Death.

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—Paul H. Haynes of Anderson, was appointed a member of the Indiana public service commission today by Gov. Goodrich. He fills the vacancy on the commission caused by the death of W. J. Wood several weeks ago. Mr. Haynes was secretary of the Indiana state progressive committee when that party was most active.

He has been a practicing attorney at Anderson for some years, and has been successful. He is a close personal friend of Edward C. Toner, editor of the Anderson Herald, who has been mentioned as a probable candidate for governor. Toner also is a former progressive.

In the campaign last fall Mr. Haynes was an active supporter of the republican ticket and was known as an enthusiastic republican, but several times has publicly declared in favor of many of the vital things for which the progressive party stood.

HAS INTERESTING DISPLAY.

One of the most attractive window displays in the city is that at the Heine grocery, 1418 Calhoun street. The display consists of an unusual line of Christmas foods and delicacies and was arranged by Joseph Loos, sr., in the center of the display is a large Batavia cheese, weighing 500 pounds, and another feature is a number of large winter poppin apples, grown on the farm of C. H. Knight, near Zanesville.

GREAT RECORD MADE IN FT. WAYNE DISTRICT

Last Day for Volunteers Brought in Many New Recruits.

There will be more than 125 men leave Fort Wayne today. All that the local recruiting office could handle have been taken care of. In the words of Sergeant Arthur Turner, the office was swamped. There left over the Fort Wayne & Indiana Traction company promptly at 2 o'clock Thursday more than 12 recruits who have put their names on Uncle Sam's register within the past twenty-four hours.

Promptly at 11:30 recruiting was cut off. There will be no more chances for men between the ages of nineteen and thirty-one to enlist. The only men that can enlist after this date are those between nineteen and twenty-one and over thirty-one.

In many instances, especially where applicants did not know that there was a time limit, it was interesting to note the effect the hurry-up orders caused. There was one case in particular which called special attention on the part of the Sentinel. This was Dale Banele, a well known engineer on the Nickel Plate railway. He put in an appearance at exactly 10:25 a. m. He hurriedly put his name to the application blank and without time to say good-bye to old associates; and only by "throwing the throttle open to the last notch," was he able to get his belongings together and say farewell to old Fort Wayne.

Such illustrations are demonstrative of the patriotic feeling that is rampant in this locality. The boys feel that they must do their bit; to aid their country in these trying times.

The special which left at 2 p. m. will go straight through to Indianapolis. The local recruits will there be met by hundreds of others who are scheduled to leave the capital city at 8 o'clock this evening. Major Ryan has expressed his pleasure in the most appreciative manner. In a typical expression he hit the nail on the head when he said: "It's the best little town that I ever saw." According to Sergeant Turner, there have been more recruits secured here than at any other station in the district, with the exception of course, of Indianapolis. Fort Wayne boys will be found fighting for the Stars and Stripes in every arm of the service. There have been many of them who have enlisted this week, that have favored the aviation corps. Many of the best mechanics from the different manufacturing concerns of the city have enlisted. Bowen, General Electric, all the railroads, Wayne Oil Pump, in fact there are few industries which have not been hit. All these men are included in the squad which left today.

Sergeant Turner has arranged to accompany the men as far as Indianapolis.

ARMY NOT GOING ALL

While the army recruiting office has been as busy as it was possible to be, the same thing can be said of the navy. Chief Electrician Katton has been working night and day. There is the same spirit shown among the young men of this vicinity for the navy as there is for the army. During the week there has not been a day that this office have not sent from fifteen to twenty-five men. This is the last day for the navy also and the hurry and bustle will end with the twenty-five men who will leave for Indianapolis Thursday evening where they will be distributed among the different naval recruiting stations.

EASTERN SIBERIA IS ANXIOUS TO JOIN U. S.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—All of Siberia east of Ural mountains, is clamoring to be sold to the United States according to C. A. Hoffart, of Marysville, Cal., who has arrived here from Nicholaslevsk, eastern Siberia.

SEWING FOR RED CROSS.

Women of Parent-Teacher Organizations Take a Hand.

The women of the parent-teacher club of the Jefferson school are to meet at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow at the school to sew for the Red Cross. Any one interested is invited.

The Miner school Parent-Teacher club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30. The program will be patriotic and will include talks by Mrs. Robert Harding about Red Cross work and Mrs. Mary Edson concerning Junior Red Cross. Frank Hilgeman will talk of food conservation.

The Parent-Teacher club of the Washington school will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ben Falk will give a talk and Mrs. Robert Harding will tell of Red Cross work. Members of the club are asked to go with thimbles, needles and thread to each have a hand in sewing to be done.

CLOTHES CATCH FIRE.

Shortly after one o'clock Thursday the fire department was called to 311 East Washington street, where a house owned by Mrs. Carl Rastetter was on fire. The blaze, which was caused by the catching on fire of some clothes near a gas range, was quickly extinguished. The loss is estimated at \$20.

Paul Brown Writes From Camp Shelby



RAFAEL P. BROWN.

Raphael P. Brown, of this city, is another one of Fort Wayne's boys at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss. Ray, while in this city, resided with his parents at 424 East Berry street and was employed by F. J. Aubrey as clerk in a grocery store located at Buchanan street and Bowser avenue. He is a member of Company D, 113th regiment of engineers. He is 22 years of age and has many friends in this city. Brown writes that a soldier's life is the making of a young man and that he likes it much better than clerking in a store.

MISTAKE CORRECTED.

Through an error on the part of the printer, The Sentinel last evening was made to say that it will not be necessary for registered men to report to their registration boards any changes in address, except in those cases in which a man has been granted an industrial exemption. Instead of "address" the word should have been "occupation." It is very essential and very necessary that a registered man who changes his address report the change to his "conscription" board. Otherwise he may be deprived of all rights under the conscription act. Persons who have been granted industrial exemption and have changed jobs must report that fact to his board.

FISHBACK WILL ENLIST.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 13.—William Fishback, of Redkey, who was acquitted last summer in the Blackford circuit court of the charge of murdering Roy Brown, Redkey merchant, will leave soon for Fort Wayne, where he will enlist in the army. Fishback would have been drafted. He will enlist in the coast artillery.

THE DEATHS.

Mrs. Bertha Motz, aged 59 years, widow of Simon S. Motz, and a resident of Parsonville, Kas., died Wednesday morning at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Stella Link, 442 East Berry street, where she was spending the winter. Death was due to apoplexy after a short illness. Mrs. Motz was a member of the Lutheran church. The body is at the Peltier undertaking establishment awaiting arrangements for shipment to Hayes, Kas. Surviving relatives are one son, Frank, residing at Parsonville, and a sister, Mrs. W. H. Link, at Toledo.

TAMLYN.

William H. Tamlyn, aged 58 years, died very suddenly in his room at 1324 Calhoun street, Wednesday about noon. He was apparently in the best of health Tuesday evening. He had been employed doing odd jobs about the city. The body was removed to the Getz & Cahill parlors. His wife died four years ago. Surviving relatives are three sons, Raymond, a photographer, at Fenton, Mich.; W. H. of Lansing, Mich.; Edward, farmer near Woodburn, and one brother, Frank, in the furniture business at Toledo, O. Relatives will arrive in the city Thursday and will take the remains to Toledo, where they will be placed alongside of those of his wife.

ATKINSON.

Earl Atkinson, infant son, aged 2 weeks, at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Atkinson, in Adams township, at 6 a. m., Thursday. Funeral will take place from the residence Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Lindenwood cemetery.

RECEIVE INVITATION.

The members of Keklonga Review, No. 33, Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees, have received an invitation from Review No. 6, to attend its meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall, corner of Wayne and Calhoun streets, next Tuesday evening. The ladies have accepted the invitation and will attend in a body.

SUBMARINE OFFENSIVE

Late Spurt in U-Boat Activity to Complement the German Land Drives.

PART OF STUDIED PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

Design is Meant to Incline British Government to Peace.

London, Dec. 13.—When the Associated Press inquired of high naval authority today "If the anti-submarine war was going well and what was the reason for the high rate of sinkings in the past three weeks," the answer was:

"The enemy has had more submarines at work. He has actually been attempting a submarine offensive of the greatest possible magnitude in an effort to reinforce his offensive on land. He is trying to bring off a coup which will incline us to peace."

"He has failed signally on sea as on land, and he has had to pay a heavy price. Our counter measures are meeting with increased success and the enemy will experience constantly increasing difficulty in maintaining his campaign."

"If the ship building efforts can be spurred on in England and America the allies will be able to say within a measurable time that tonnage is being launched at a rate exceeding the sinkings, and also if the naval measures continue to improve, as it is reasonable to expect that U-boats are being sunk faster than the Germans are able to build them and that the German U-boat fleet is steadily dwindling away."

"Much still depends on American ship building, but as encouragement to those who are putting their efforts into that work it may be said with confidence that the allied navies are able to handle the U-boat."

HELD, BUT NOT MASTERED.

London, Dec. 13.—The submarine menace, in my opinion, is held, but not yet mastered," said Sir Eric Goddard, first lord of the admiralty, in the house of commons today. "Our shipbuilding is not yet replacing our losses."

"Since November 1, when I made my last statement," Sir Eric continued, "the downward trend of mercantile marine losses has continued satisfactorily. The upward curve of merchant shipbuilding and the upward curve of destruction of enemy submarines have been satisfactory. I have no reason to doubt all three will continue satisfactory."

The first lord said that if the country would economize so as to restrict the use of tonnage and set ships free for more urgent uses, if the English would follow the tradition of their race and put forth all their power, relaxing no effort to defeat the submarine, then the war could end only in victory.

"We must have ships, more ships, still more ships, and now I want the men to build them," Sir Eric added. He said the plans were made and the steel had been obtained, and that unless he mistook the spirit of the country there would be an adequate response to the appeal for men.

TO ANNOUNCE DISLOYAL RESTAURANTS FRIDAY

Officer Josse Completes Work of Listing Places Not Observing Request.

Practically all of the restaurants of Fort Wayne have been visited and have signed blanks stating whether they are observing meatless and wheatless days and whether they will continue to do so. Officer Josse, who has the work in charge, states that the is for the most part finding the proprietors of eating houses willing to cooperate, but that there are still some who refuse to sign the blanks.

Additional authority has been given local food conservation officers beginning with Friday drastic action will be taken. A completed list of all eating houses observing the meatless and wheatless days and those ignoring them, will be published Friday evening. Most Fort Wayne residents will not consciously aid an unpatriotic establishment and it is probable that the promised publicity will cause those places who are still serving meat and wheat on the forbidden days, to sign the pledge.

COLDER ON FRIDAY SAYS WEATHER BUREAU

Another cold snap is on its way to Fort Wayne asserts the local weather bureau. The wave will strike Fort Wayne some time Thursday night or Friday morning. The mercury will not drop quite as low as it has the earlier part of this week nor will it last as long, but it will in all probability be below zero. The park band is quickly clearing off the snow that has fallen during the day and skaters will be given an opportunity to try their skill on Thursday evening at Reservoir park.

FORCE MUST DECIDE ALL

No Prospect of Peaceful Settlement of Russia's Civil Affairs.

AWFUL CONDITIONS RULE IN PETROGRAD

Murder is Common and 7,000 Corpses Taken from Water in Three Weeks.

London, Dec. 13.—In a long review of the Russian situation, the Petrograd correspondent of the Post says there is no prospect of a peaceful settlement and that henceforth force must decide everything. "The secret of the successes throughout the country of the Bolsheviks," he writes, "is that they represent the iron hand. What is behind them is as yet undisclosed, but among the influential members of their organization are men who were prominent in the secret political police of the empire which once ruled Russia. These men, according to the correspondent, are introducing discipline everywhere. He continues: "Although floods of indignation are being poured out daily upon the Bolsheviks it is beyond question that they are gaining ground in Russia, simply because they use a strong hand, which is the only thing the Russians in general appreciate. Their methods might horrify the west, but would be understood perfectly east of the Suez."

"For example, in the last three weeks there have been taken out of the rivers and canals of Petrograd 7,000 naked corpses of persons whose deaths were not caused by drowning. The injuries which caused death tell their own story. A suit of clothing nowadays in Russia is worth more than handfuls of paper money. The corpses of the women even had the hair cut off, because it represented marketable value."

Referring to Siberia's declaration of independence the correspondent says the Siberian troops are being reorganized under General Pleskov, one of the best known officers. It is reported that the Siberians have declared in favor of a monarchy. The correspondent asserts that although the stories of the activities of the Cossacks in the southeast vary, it is certain they are standing for law and order. He predicts that eventually the Russians will again present a front against the Germans, adding that nothing whatsoever within the range of human thought that happens in Russia need now occasion any surprise.

GOT LATE START, BUT THE FINISH WAS AMPLE

Chicago, Dec. 13.—It was nearly noon today before Chicago's daily bank robbery was reported, and the police were beginning to think that perhaps the bandit business was suffering from a labor shortage, when a telephone message from the suburb of Lagrange relieved the situation with news that the State bank of Lagrange had been robbed of \$25,000, of which \$15,000 was in gold. There were four bandits. They intimidated five bank employees, an d two patrons with their pistols, swept the money into a sack and sped away in a black touring car.

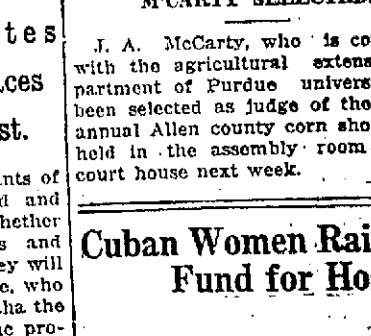
MCCARTY SELECTED.

J. A. McCarty, who is connected with the agricultural extension department of Purdue university, has been selected as judge of the second annual Allen county corn show to be held in the assembly room of the court house next week.

Cuban Women Raise Fund for Hospital

Madame Mariana Serra de Menocal, wife of the president of Cuba, is head of the women's section of the Cuban Red Cross which has raised \$1,000,000 to establish a hospital in France.

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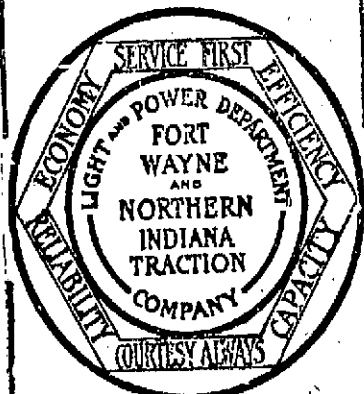
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BABY'S RIGHT HAND IS BADLY FROZEN

Little Daughter of Chester Clark Becomes Uncovered in a Cold Room.

(Special to the Sentinel.)
Garrett, Ind., Dec. 12.—While sleeping in a cold room, in which it could get plenty of air and could be a real fresh air baby, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Clark became uncovered in some manner and had its right hand frozen quite badly. The accident was one of the most peculiar ones that Garrett mothers ever heard of.

The little one always slept in a room with a window open, and of course, had plenty of covers. However, in some way it got its little arm uncovered and when the mother went in to it she found the hand swollen to three times its size, and quite badly frozen. Snow was rubbed on it and a physician called, but he reported that he thought the hand would get well in a short time. Mr. Clark is proprietor of the Palace market, one of the largest stores in Garrett.

Take Immediate Action.
Almost instantaneous response met the appeal of Capt. Clark Springer of Garrett, when he wrote home stating that 100 members of his company in Camp Taylor were without Red Cross sweaters and socks. Thanks, however, to the Fort Wayne chapter whose response to the Garrett branch appeal was in the affirmative. Mr. Springer wrote his mother if the Garrett Camp Fire girls could not do something. The matter was taken up but the need was so immediate that Mrs. J. M. Thompson, chairman of the hospital supplies committee was appealed to and she got in touch with the Fort Wayne district office. The boys will get the sweaters.

Robert Bass of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bates.

Mr. A. C. Cobler spent Sunday in Gary with A. E. Cobler and family. Clara and Margaret Spencer of Al-

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bison spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank McDonald.

Mrs. C. Lantz is visiting friends at Chicago.

Mr. and Lloyd Coburn were called to Nicksville because of the death of the former's grandfather.

Miss Lola Plumley of Huntington spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cornberry and daughter of San Francisco, Cal., returned to their home after a visit with friends here.

Miss Balva Hixon of south of the city spent a few days this week with Miss Alice.

Seldom in the history of the Baltimore and Ohio has there been such a need for experienced men as now, according to one of the officials recent-

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The recent cold spell caused an almost abandonment of the schedule of trains and it has been explained that the company was not expecting the change so soon and the shortage of men made it impossible to equip the engines in advance. However, the situation has been relieved. In many of the departments of the company girls are now being employed and are taking the place of the men who

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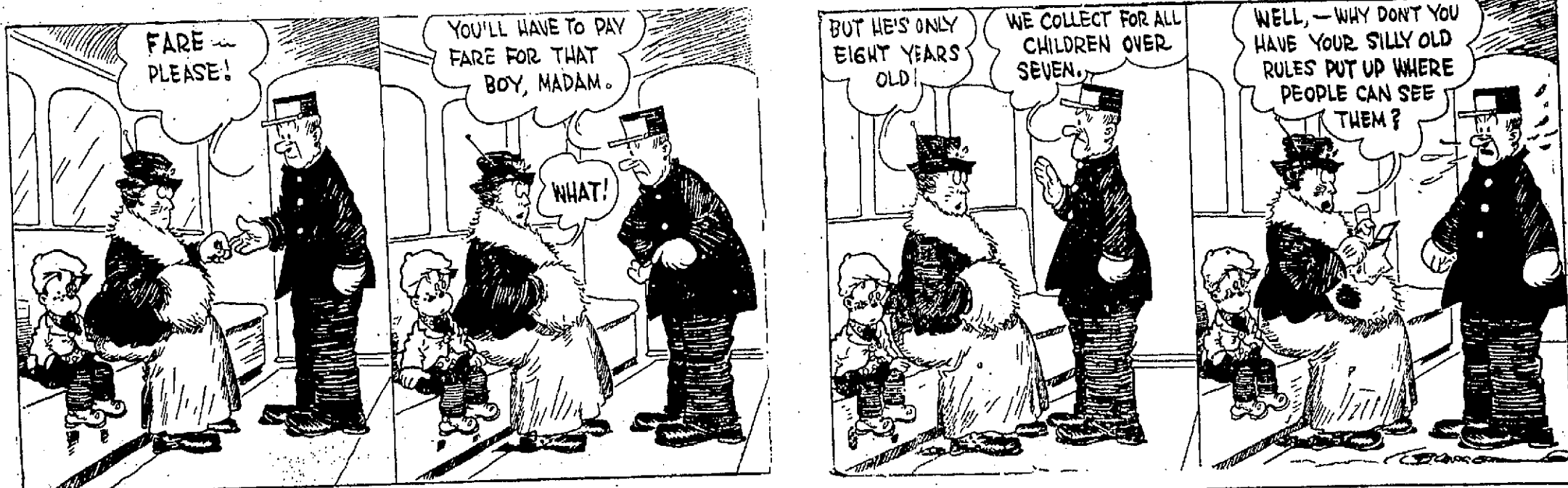
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THEY OUGHT TO GIVE PEOPLE A CHANCE

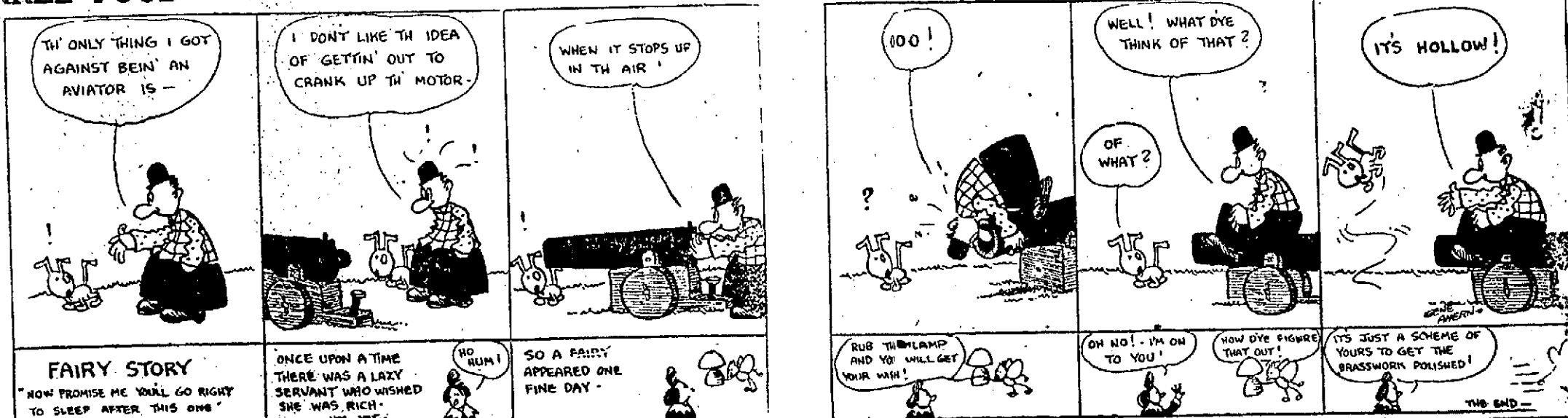
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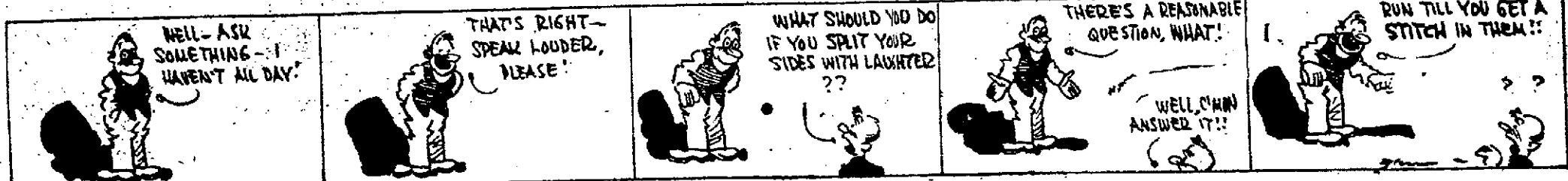
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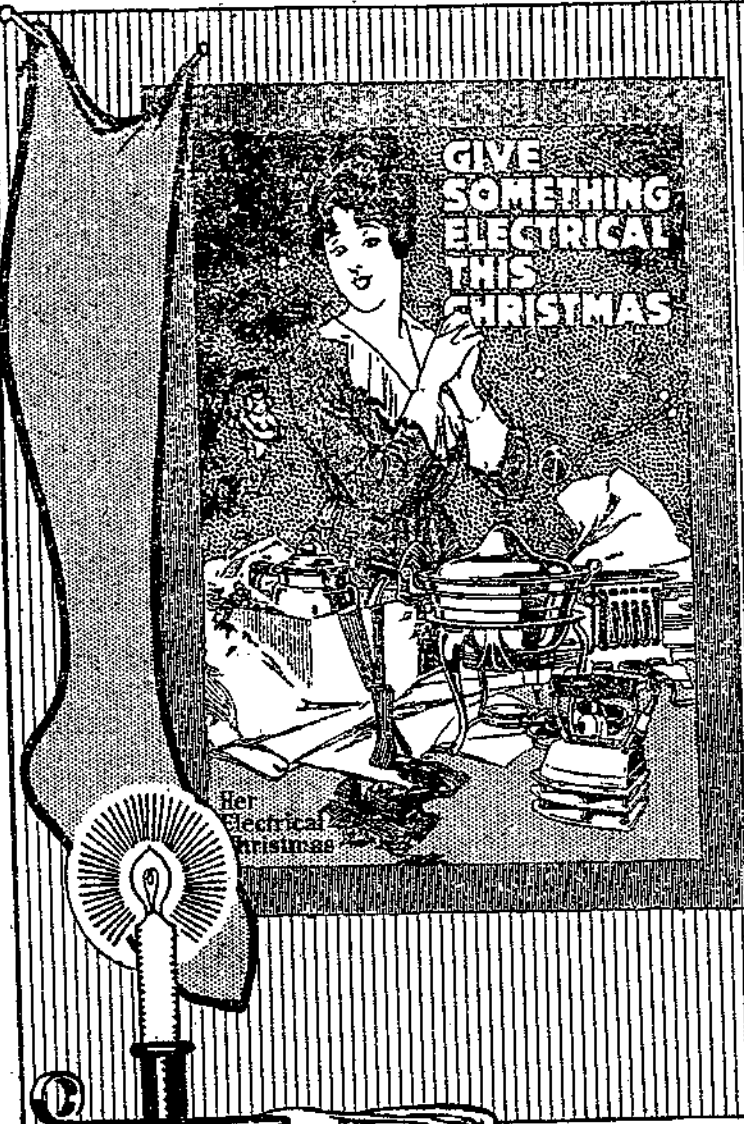
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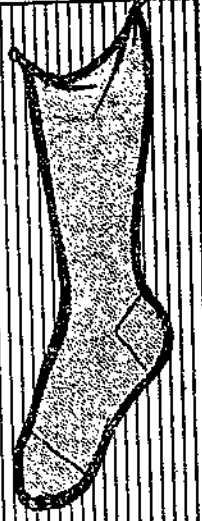
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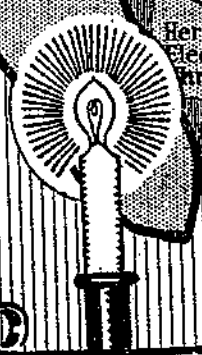
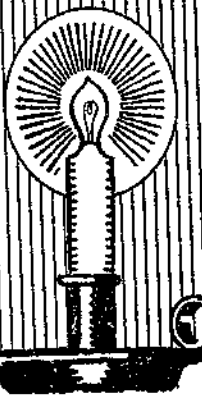


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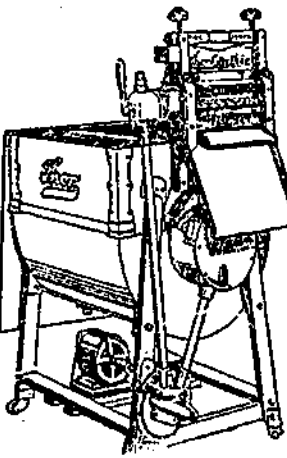


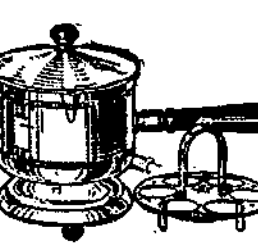

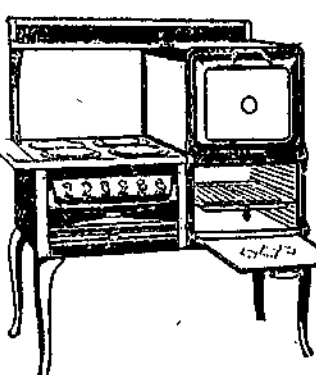
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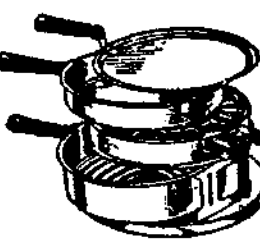

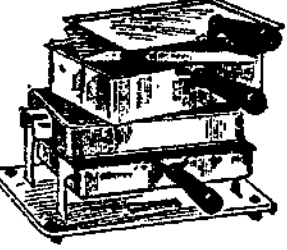
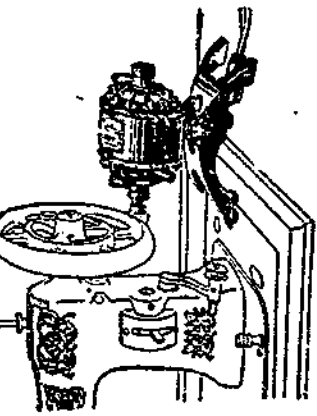
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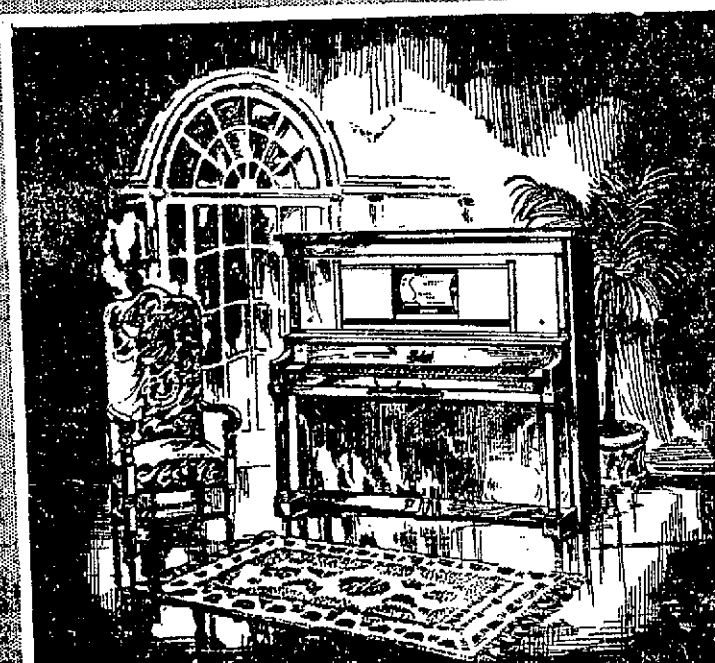
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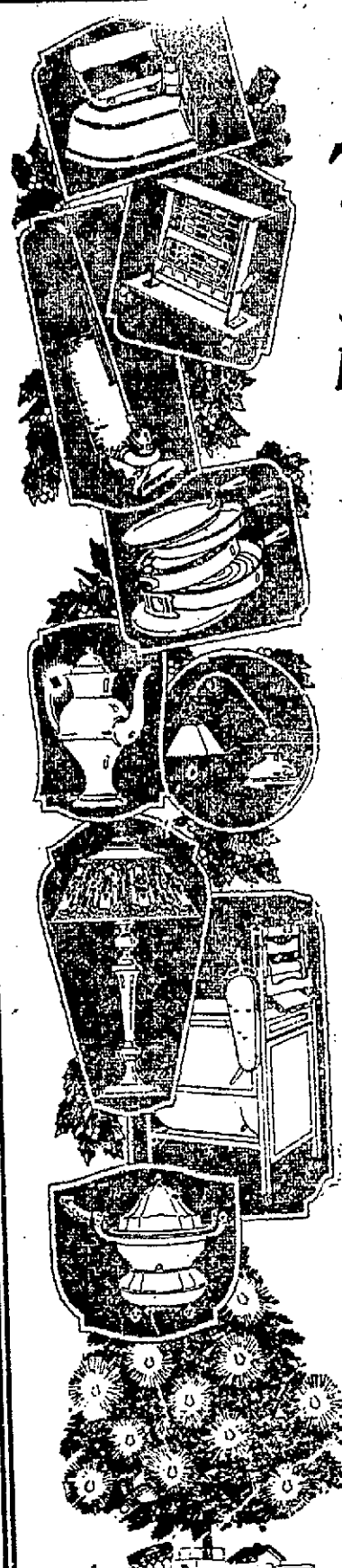


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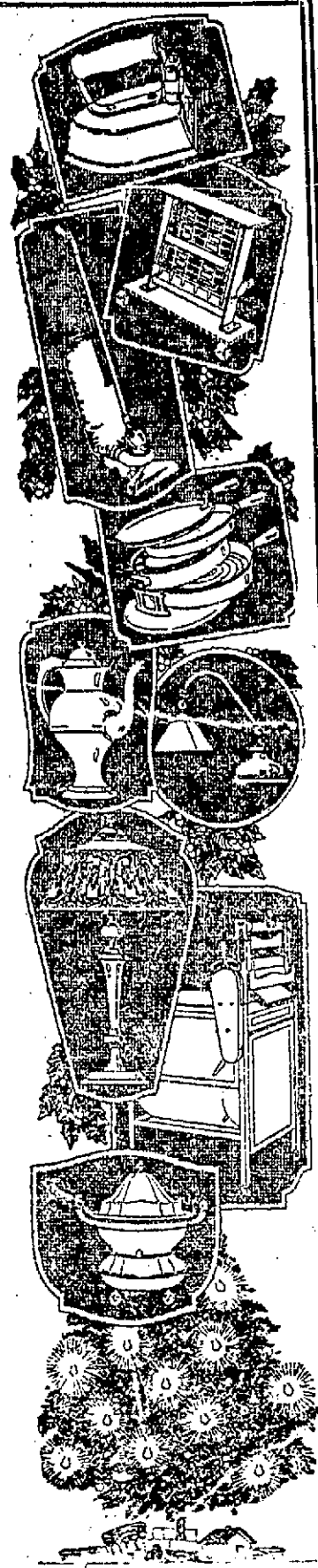
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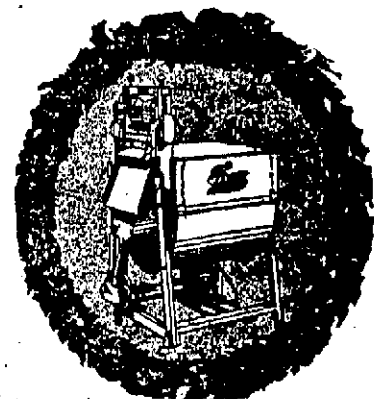


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A GREAT BALL TWIRLER IN THE MAKING

How McGraw Labored with Schupp and Whipped Him Into Shape After Several Discouraging Seasons of Warming Up Catchers—Ruined Many Gross of Perfectly Good Balls.

By J. B. SHERIDAN.

PATIENCE and the hardest sort of hard work have made Ferdinand Schupp of the New York National League Baseball Club the pitching sensation of 1917. He is just a slim kid, though he has been pitching professional baseball for eight years. Schupp is 25 years old. He looks 19. And he has one grand fast ball.

Louisville has the honor of being the birthplace of the most effective pitcher of 1917. He played ball on the grade and high school teams in his home city. He was noted for his speed, his curve and his wildness. Most crack left-handers are wild men when they begin. Waddell, Breitenstein, Seymour and scores of other southsiders were so wild that it seems they never would be any use to themselves or to any baseball team. Until last fall, Schupp's fame was built on his wildness. Baseball players knew he had speed and curves, but principally they knew that he was wild as a wolf and could not win or even finish a game of baseball.

Cincinnati took a chance on Schupp in 1912. He ruined many gross of balls with his wild pitches past the catcher and against the concrete grand stand. Worse than that, no catcher could catch him. He had ways of "crossing" his catchers



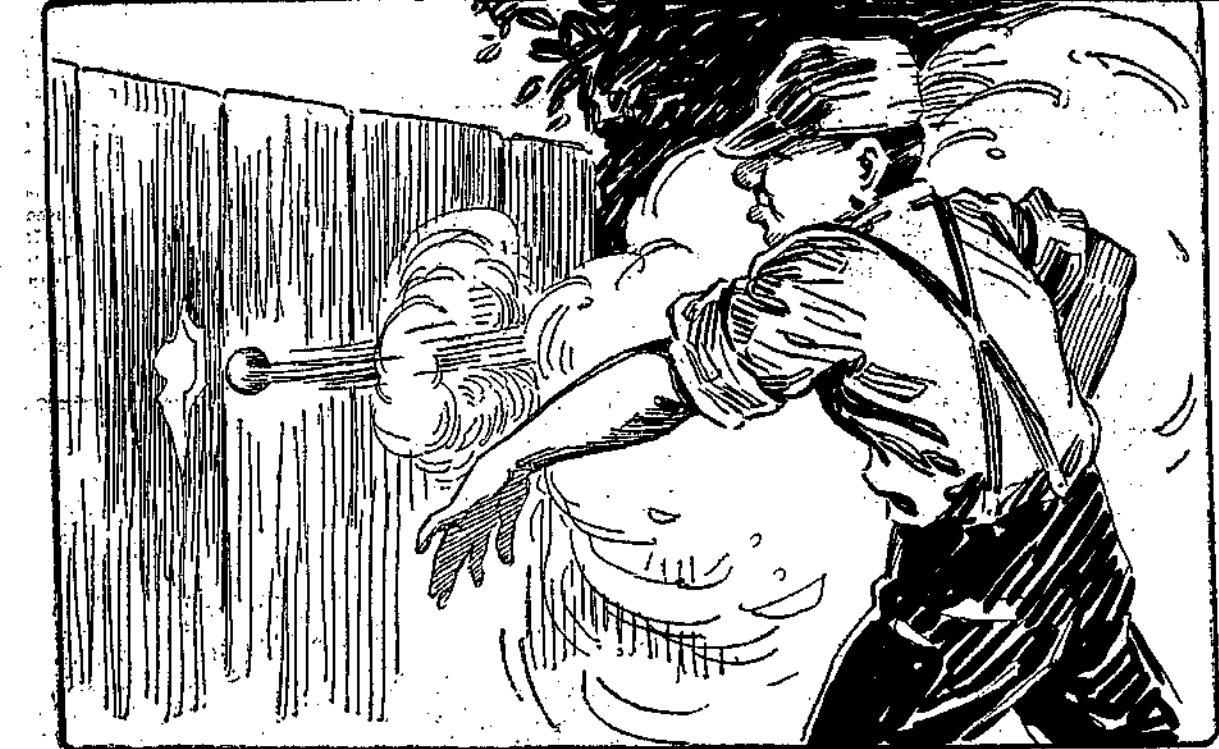
"Another Rube Waddell," Said the Manager, "Only Greater. Next Year I'll Show Them the Greatest Left-Hander the World Has Ever Seen"—Time and Patience Did It.

wonder of the training trip of 1916, just as he had been the wonder of the training trips in 1913-14-15. Then people began to say to one another "Schupp must be a star." McGraw would not carry him year after year and pay him a salary for doing nothing but wearing out mitts.

McGraw did not mind a bit. Schupp bothered Mack to let him pitch from time to time. McGraw always replied, "I'll tell you when I want you to pitch in a game. Go out there now and keep old Robbie warmed up. He is liable to contract pneumonia standing around in the cold." So Schupp would go back and pitch some more fast ones and curves at the fat catcher.

Then a good many people said that Schupp had "blown," that his six straight victories were merely flashes in the pan, due to the early lack of batting practice. But Schupp picked up his string again and has kept hanging beads on it right along. He has been beaten here and there, what pitcher has not, but he had won twelve and lost only four games to July 1, and he still leads the National League pitchers in point of earned runs made to the game.

Schupp is not his right name. He is of



that simply made it worth a receiver's life to warm him up.

Cincinnati did not keep Ferdie very long. He was too wild. Decatur of the Three Eye League had a catcher who claimed to be able to hold any pitcher that ever breathed. With this "ace" in hand, Decatur took a chance on Schupp.

The boy did fairly well at Decatur. He worked in something like 400 innings, or about sixty games in a season, which was four and one-half months long. That is akin to working in seventy-five games in the major league season, which is six months long. The Decatur catcher could not quite hold Schupp, but he went as far in that direction as any man could. That catcher was so set on making good his boasts about being able to hold any pitcher, that he held Schupp's job for him. The boy had a long and weary round of it. He pitched some sixty games and won about half of them.

McGraw Makes Schupp Over.

"Hamlet Dick" Kinsella, then a scout, hunched McGraw to Schupp. Kinsella had seen the Louisville work on one of his good days, when he had his fast ball and curve working, like husky dogs at a sled, for all they were worth. Ferdie was very good that afternoon. McGraw took him on the recommendation of Kinsella.

Schupp reported to New York in the fall of 1912. McGraw took a look at his stuff and gave three cheers.

"Another Rube Waddell, only greater," said the boy who beat Byron. "Next year I will show them the greatest left-hander the world has ever seen, not having Rube. He'll do better than Marquard did when he came on and won

and then kept him on the bench for two years. He did not pay any \$11,000 for Schupp, but he kept him under salary and on the bench for four seasons, 1913-14-15-16. That seems to be a lifetime to wait for a pitcher to come to form.

McGraw paid \$11,000 for Marquard, and found that the big fellow, though a winner in the American Association, had not control enough to win in the major leagues. Further, Marquard has a bad delivery—a side-arm motion. So long as he employed that side-arm motion there was little hope that he ever would gain control. Side-armers, especially left-handed side-armers, are notoriously deficient in two important points—control and change of pace.

So McGraw, being \$11,000 "on the nut" for Marquard, had to get it out somehow. So he set about rebuilding the big wry-neck from the ground up. He changed Marquard's delivery from side arm to over arm.

That meant a lot of time and of hard work. Marquard had to develop a special set of new muscles for the overhand delivery and to get rid of the muscles he developed while using the side-arm motion. Two years were spent in training Marquard. Meanwhile McGraw was laughed at from one end of baseball to the other. Marquard became known as "McGraw's \$11,000 lemon."

McGraw cut Marquard loose in his third year with the club. The big fellow won nineteen straight games and made the New York club about \$50,000 for the \$1000 it had paid him during the days of his portliness.

So, when McGraw undertook to tame

The lithe twirler had about given up all hope of ever getting his spikes into a big league game again when, in the fall of 1916, McGraw put him in to start a game of ball. It was the first game that Schupp had been permitted to start in the major leagues. He had been sent in to finish up a few and sometimes he did not even do that. They had to send in some one who could pitch to pull Schupp out of the hole.

Schupp won that little game in 1916. He won three more games after that, in winning them he allowed less than one earned run to opposing teams. In fact, his figures were .50 earned runs to the game pitched. He worked 140 innings that fall. The best previous record was 1.01, made by Hubert Leonard of the Boston Americans, in 1914.

Schupp finished the season of 1916 like a rocket. He displayed wonderful ability to pitch. But he had shown flashes of form before. The public did not take much stock in Schupp even when he led the pitchers in 1916. He had not done enough work to make people take him seriously.

He was a fifth-year wonder in the training camp of 1917. He had everything that a great left-hander should have, speed, two curves, slow ball, cross fire, spitter and change of pace. Having all these things, it is highly improbable that he will prove "a flash in the pan." So far Schupp is the most effective pitcher in the National or any other league in 1917.

It will be seen from the above that Schupp was not born to baseball greatness. He had to work hard for eight years, two of them in semi-pro leagues, two in Class-B leagues and five in the major league before his manager considered him fit to pitch a game in the National League.

"I did not take any rapid cure for wildness," said Schupp, when asked about it. "I just kept pitching and pitching every day in the year at a mark. Time and patience will drive a small round the world. So it was with me. I had a living wage. I had all the time I needed, I wanted to be a great pitcher and I had to learn patience. I pitched for three years before I got to the major league and I pitched for five years after I got there before my manager had enough confidence in me to start me in a game.

"Hard work, not quick cures, is what put me through. I pitched until I thought my arm would fall off. Well, it did not fall off and here I am."

There is no use in having the blues, but then there is no use having a lot of other things that we treasure.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, December 12, 1917, for regular session. President W. C. Baade, Mayor, in the chair, and Gustav W. Berger, Clerk, at the desk; present the following members, viz: Agne, Bayer, Deitschel, Hartman, John, Keller, Korte, Lepper, Mills, Olenoch, Schlebecker, Smith, Welch, and W. C. Baade, Mayor.

The minutes of the last regular session having been delivered to the Council, were, on motion, approved as published.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen: I hereby request the appropriation of \$100.00 from the Domestic Science Demonstrator for the purpose of providing food and other expenses for use by demonstrators who are to be paid by the government.

Respectfully submitted, W. C. BAADE, Controller.

Ordered spread on record.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen: Some time ago a judgment was rendered against the City of Fort Wayne by the Supreme Court in two cases which involved the same questions that the city did not have authority to make any kind of work in fact the majority of it, against the property owners. There is now on deposit in the hands of the Treasurer, \$1,171.00, which is insufficient to pay the amounts due to all of the contractors and to the city under said resolutions.

Respectfully submitted, W. C. BAADE, Controller.

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen: I am sending you herewith a communication from the Board of Public Works, requesting an appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the Street Cleaning account.

Respectfully submitted, W. C. BAADE, Controller.

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To the Common Council: Gentlemen: I am sending you herewith a communication from the Board of Public Works, requesting an appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Contagious Disease account.

Respectfully submitted, W. C. BAADE, Controller.

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To the Common Council: Gentlemen: I hereby recommend the appropriation of \$2,225.52 for the purpose of settling the ornamental lamp post litigation and for the purpose of taking over unpaid assessments on Joe boulevard pavement and other matters.

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Respectfully submitted, ROBERT E. KELLY, FRANK E. SINGREY, HENRY HILGEMAN, Board of Public Works.

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To the Common Council: Gentlemen: In 1913 before this administration went into office the City of Fort Wayne by its Board of Public Works adopted resolutions for ornamental lamp posts lighting on certain streets in the city under resolutions numbered 5, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13. The work under these resolutions was completed and assessments made against abutting property owners to pay for the costs of the same.

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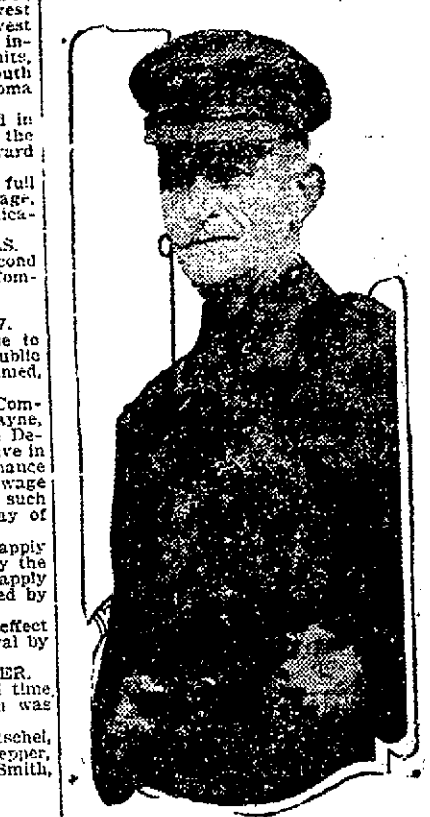
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PLAYS LIFE-DEATH Game of Checkers



Although his uniform doesn't indicate it, Lieut. Frank Connes is a great checker player. He demonstrated it in Siberia recently when he jumped a delayed American Red Cross train ahead of a slow-moving Bolshevik troop train as they were plying away from the king's row. His life was in constant peril, for the Bolsheviks, rambling aimlessly across country, resented anyone else taking the right of way. They threatened to kill Connes until he found their soft spots, pleading for their wives and children, and how necessary it was that the Red Cross should speed ahead. Their curses turned to tears and cheers. Lieut. Connes, now in the United States, is attached to the Red Cross in Russia as interpreter.

GAME CALLED OFF.

The basket ball game to have been played between the Concordia college quintet and the Bluffton Maroons, Friday night, has been called off. Owing to the fact that the Concordia Christmas vacation begins Saturday, no games will be played by the Concordia team until early in January.

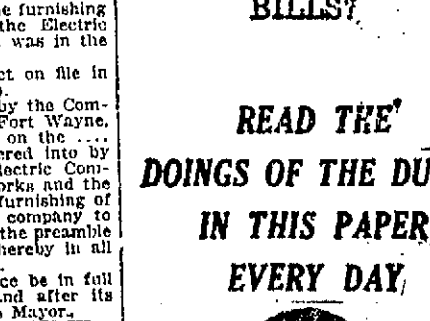
OUR GOVERNMENT HAS UNDER CONSIDERATION A MARINE CONTACT MINE OF AN UNUSUALLY INTERESTING TYPE.

It may, or may not, prove to be suitable for general adoption, but at any rate it has the merit of ingenuity and therefore is worth notice. Unlike ordinary mines, this one operates on a selective principle. In other words, it is designed to destroy enemy vessels without endangering our friendly ones—for which a simple protective device has been provided—that collide with it. The outer shell of the mine is built of pressed steel and is equipped with a group of magnetic disks which are employed in place of the firing pins, customarily used. The instant that steel, iron or any similar metal comes in contact with one of the disks, a clock motor, housed within the buoy, is set in motion; it in turn operates a trigger and causes the discharge of a fulminate cap that detonates the explosive. Thus any unprotected steel vessel would explode the mine on contact.—Popular Mechanics.



WHO PAYS THE BILLS?

Read the 'DOINGS OF THE DUFFS' IN THIS PAPER EVERY DAY.



THE EVENING SENTINEL FILLS WOMEN'S NEEDS

Just now, in addition to the many reasons prevailing times, there are numerous special reasons why the women who buy food and other supplies for the family should not let a day pass without a careful reading of every page of the Evening Sentinel.

SKIP NOTHING. READ THE NEWS COLUMNS, EDITORIALS, SELECTED WOMEN'S FEATURES, THE MARKET PAGE, STORE NEWS OF FORT WAYNE MERCHANTS, WANT-ADS—EVERYTHING AS ALL HAND MONEY-SAVING SUGGESTIONS.

W. R. ALLMAN, Famous Cartoonist, Creator of the Duffs.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE HALIFAX HORROR

THEY WENT THROUGH HELL!

SEARCHING FOR BODIES IN THE RUINS OF RICHMOND



Arthur Compton (left) and John Sullivan, survivors of the Halifax disaster, are shown here as they appeared after their wounds were bandaged, by the Red Cross workers. Being among the last seriously wounded, with no place to go, they stayed on the streets, where they were photographed as they wandered about seeking assistance wherever needed to the most seriously injured. Like the wounded soldier in France, Compton's first request, after surgeons began binding his wounds, was for a cigarette.

NEW INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO DEALERS

Administrator Haffner Receives Communication on Food Conservation.

Additional instructions concerning food regulation work in this city have been received by County Food Administrator G. M. Haffner. The regulations which are more stringent than former ones, affect every handler of food directly and are as follows:

"Advise dealers and others that suckling pigs shall not be killed and served as in other years during the holidays. The slaughter of immature animals must be stopped. Use every means to keep hogs on the farm until fully matured."

"The practice of raffing food, of giving prizes consisting of food, of holding turkey shoots is in violation of the purpose of the food control law and will not be permitted. Food must be distributed in its usual channels to those who need it."

"Part of the high cost of milk is due to the fact that milk bottles are worth 5 cents apiece. These bottles are the property of the milk dealer, except when they are sold to the consumer. Advise junk dealers and others that they will not be permitted to buy or sell second-hand milk bottles, pop bottles, etc."

"Bakers are in some instances carrying larger stocks of flour than allowed by Rule 10, regarding bakers. This rule limits the quantity of flour to thirty days' supply. Where flour has been bought in good faith advise bakers that they may hold such stocks if the supply is not more than they need for thirty days."

"Advise milk dealers that they will not be allowed to advance the price of milk to consumers without first securing the permission of the federal food administrator for the state."

"The state and county institutions, hospitals, sanitariums or charitable institutions require no license to operate bakeries."

"All wholesale dealers in foodstuffs, including apples and potatoes, must be licensed. Such dealers are required to unload cars immediately upon receipt. In the event commodities are not of the grade ordered they should report the fact to you. We shall not tolerate delay in unloading shipments, pending the settlement of controversies with shippers."

"If grocers in your county are adopting the cash and carry plan be prepared to report success or failure of plan at the conference Friday."

Boys' house slippers, \$1 and up. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

ANTWERP NEWS.

Antwerp, O., Dec. 13.—George Fell went over to Hicksville, Wednesday, where he will visit his daughter, Lucille, in the home of Frank Orwalt and family, a few days.

Joseph Rapla, wife and little daughter Rose, who have been employed in the best fields of the Columbia City Sugar Co., of Paulding, departed for Detroit, their former home Wednesday, where they will spend the winter, but expect to return to resume work in the fields next season.

George Bodine, who has been nursing a very sore arm, due to vaccination and blood poisoning, went to Fort Wayne, Wednesday, where he spent a few days with friends, not being able yet to resume work in the Wabash freight depot there.

Deputy Auditor Edward Armstrong, of Paulding, accompanied by his wife, were in attendance at the funeral of William Shepard, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Ryan and daughter Helen, who have been visiting here the past week, the guests of his mother, Mrs. John Ryan and family, out at the farm home south of town, departed for their home at Champaign, Ill., Wednesday.

John Shepard, wife, and sons Jack and Sylvan, of Flint, Mich., were called here by the death of his brother, William Shepard.

The Commercial club will hold a meeting this evening, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The Parent-Teacher club will meet Friday afternoon, Dec. 14. A fine program has been prepared.

Henry Cline, northside shoe man,



This picture, taken in the ruins of a workman's home in the Richmond section of Halifax, only a few hundred yards from the harbor's edge, shows the rescue parties digging in the debris to find traces of the family buried beneath. This section, consisting principally of the homes of humble wage-earners, was the scene of the greatest damage and loss of life, practically every frame building for blocks being razed by the mammoth breath of air that swept over the city when the munitions ship Mont Blanc exploded.

was a passenger to Fort Wayne, Tuesday.

Curtis F. Munson, who has been the guest of his grandfather, Sylvanus Munson, returned to his home at Fort Wayne, Tuesday.

Miss Lilly Foster, employed at the Blue Cast Sanitarium, near Woodburn, was a visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ater, south of town, were passengers to Defiance, Tuesday, where they will spend the coming week as guests of their son, Daniel Ater and family.

Milo Schwab, mail clerk on the Wabash, with a run from Fort Wayne to St. Louis, was called to Toledo, Tuesday, to take the annual examination.

John Knapp, employed with the Pennsylvania construction crew, with headquarters at Fort Wayne, was a visitor here over the Sabbath.

Christopher Lynch and Benjamin Monroe, residing north of town, departed Tuesday for Lexington, Ky., where they will visit a few days with his uncle, William Lynch and family, then will go up into the mountains for a few weeks' hunting.

Another car of soft coal was sidetracked here Monday evening and the draymen were kept busy Tuesday delivering the fuel to people whose bins were nearly empty. This car was received by the Equity Union Elevator company and their patrons welcomed the arrival of the fuel as it is the first car this company has been able to get.

John Baugh, assistant Wabash agent and operator at the depot here, who joined the U. S. service as a member of the special railway organization for work in France, writes friends here from Fort Wood, N. Y., that he's on the job, and sends regards to the office force.

Mrs. George Pierman was a suburban day visitor at Fort Wayne. Clyde Sunday, superintendent of the Equity Elevator, was a passenger to Peru, Ind., Wednesday.

George Boland went to Fort Wayne, Wednesday, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. H. Miller and family, a few days.

Wool Golf Gloves, 50c to 85c. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

While Chinese and Japanese take rice with chopsticks, Koreans eat with a spoon. One reason for this peculiarity is that in the "Annals of Confucius" a record exists that the master ate his millet, not with chopsticks, but with a spoon. Every saying that pertains to Confucius is reverently regarded in Korea.

Genuine Seal Caps, \$6.00. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

A scholarship in memory of Miss Isabella Austin has been founded at the University of Washington, to be known as the Isabella Austin scholarship. The first holder is Miss Kathryn Barnhart, of Tacoma. The scholarship is awarded on a basis of personal merit, scholarship in high school, and womanly promise.

Whistbroom holders, with broom, 50c. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

SENTINEL WANT ADS. ALWAYS GET RESULTS.

FORMER FORT WAYNE MAN'S ANNIVERSARY

(Logansport Pharos-Reporter.)

Yesterday (December 10) marked the forty-second business anniversary of Eli Greensfelder, well-known local merchant residing at 306 Market street. Just forty-two years ago yesterday Mr. Greensfelder opened a clothing and gent's furnishing store at 315 Market street, the place in which he is still located. Mr. Greensfelder enjoys the distinction of being one of the oldest merchants in business in the city of Logansport.

The Mr. Greensfelder alluded to in the foregoing was formerly a resident of Fort Wayne. He is a sister of Miss Mollie Greensfelder of this city and the late "Cy" and Aaron Greensfelder were his brothers. He visits here frequently and is well known in the city.

Ivory toilet set, complete, \$10.00. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

BANKER DIES IN CASH VAULT.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 12.—Myron G. Reynolds, age 64, banker and manufacturer, died suddenly of heart trouble in the vault of a local bank yesterday afternoon. He had been an invalid for several months. He was interested in several large enterprises in Anderson and also a carburetor factory at Flint, Mich. He was one of the wealthiest men in Anderson. The body will probably be cremated. The widow and two children survive.

TONIGHT FROM SIX TO NINE O'CLOCK we will sell 200 silk lined wool slippers in the young men's trench models at \$10 a pair; all sizes, \$3 to 46. They will cost you \$20 elsewhere.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

BREAKS RECRUITING RECORD.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 13.—Terre Haute recruiting records were broken yesterday when the district forwarded 142 men to receiving stations. Of those fifty were from Terre Haute. Among the recruits were Paul J. Grate, active in Rose Polytechnic institute athletics and Eddie Beggs, son of John E. Beggs, wealthy distiller. Most of the recruits went to the signal corps, aviation section. The navy station forwarded fifteen recruits.

Men's fancy silk four-in-hand ties Christmas boxes, 50c and up. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Florida contains about 4,000,000 acres of land waiting to be reclaimed by proper drainage. Contracts for draining almost the entire Everglade region have been made.

Soldiers' fit-all cases, complete, \$5.50. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

Complete line of men's house slippers, \$1.50 up. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

IN SEARCH OF ANOTHER HOME!



This represents three Halifax families—all that remain of them—and all the possessions they saved from the great disaster. Together, with the two surviving men as leaders, they are sitting out to find another home, a refuge, temporary at least, from the wintry blasts that followed the Mont Blanc explosion. Notice the two trunks, the pile of bedding, and, behind the two women seated in the middle of the sleigh, the one straw hat.

CHILDREN CARRY FOOD FROM RELIEF STATION



These Halifax youngsters, survivors of the Mont Blanc explosion, are carrying home food from the relief headquarters opened by the provincial and city governments. The streets were filled with heavily laden youngsters, some orphaned by the disaster, others helping their wounded or stricken parents to establish their homes anew in temporary quarters. Thousands of families lost every ounce of food, every household possession, and were kept from starvation and freezing only by the efforts of the city and provincial officials and their more fortunate townspeople.

IF ALL people were satisfied with their present homes you could not hope to make classified advertising of houses or apartments pay—but all people are NOT SATISFIED.

Try Sentinel Classified Columns,
One Cent a Word

Classified Ads

Save Time for House Hunters and (Better Still) They Make a Wise Choice as Easy as an Unwise one.

They inform you as to what's to be had in any particular section—usually giving enough details as to rentals, conveniences, etc., as to enable you to eliminate the unsuitable places from your search. Perhaps the place in which you ought to live is advertised today! One Cent a word. Phone 173.

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LOCAL MARKETS

MAY NOT BE ABLE
TO MEET THE DEMAND

Oranges Not So Plentiful as
in Other Years — The
Local Markets.

Several of the commission men are getting excited about the orange supply for Christmas and have doubts that they will be able to fill the demand. The freezing weather adds to the difficulties caused by a short Florida crop. If dealers here have the luck to get shipments through from California and Florida without damage by freezing, there is still risk to run in shipping out to dealers in smaller towns. Some local jobbers are pessimistic enough to say there will be no Christmas oranges. However, ascending prices will help to keep down the demand and there may be enough oranges to go around.

The snow doubtless kept many farmers away from the local markets Thursday. Thirteen loads of hay were weighed at the city scales and were bought for \$26 and \$27 a ton. Two loads of corn were bought for \$1.15 a bushel and one load of oats at 72 cents a bushel.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candied), 54¢/55¢ doz.
Butter—Country, 48¢ lb.
Poultry—Old, 18¢; young, 18¢.
Potatoes—15¢ lb.
Apples—1.00¢/2.50 lb.
Onions—1.50¢/1.75 lb.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Eggs—48¢/50¢ doz.
Lard—24¢ lb.
Hogs—15¢/17¢ lb.
Butter—40¢/45¢ lb.
Wheat—1.05¢/1.15¢ bu.
Corn—New, 1.10¢/1.15¢ bu.
Oats—72¢ bu.
Hay—60¢/62¢/64¢ ton.
Wool—60¢/70¢ lb.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Tresselt & Co.
Wheat—2.05 bu.
Rye—1.70 bu.
Oats—70¢ bu.
Corn—1.60¢/1.70 bu
Barley—1.50 bu.
Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), 11.20¢/11.30¢ per bbl; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), 11.60¢/12.20¢ bbl.
Little Turtle—11.80¢/12.40¢.
Spring wheat—11.80¢/12.40¢.
Rye—Pure rye flour, 8.50¢/9.20¢.
Cornmeal—Bolted, 4.80¢/5.20¢ per cwt; coarse, 4.60¢/5.00¢ per cwt.
Cracked Corn—34¢/36¢ per cwt.
Screenings—2.60¢ cwt.
Small Wheat—4.00¢ per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS

Wheat—2.07 bu.
Corn—1.25 bu.
Oats—60¢/70¢ bu.
Rye—1.10 bu.
Barley—1.50 bu.
Flour—Winter (straight), 11.40¢/12.30¢ bbl; Newhouse flour, 12.00¢/12.80¢ per bbl; Silver Dust flour, 11.50¢/12.40¢ bbl; rye flour, 9.80¢/10.20¢ bbl.
Bran—14.00¢ ton.
Midlings—14.00¢ ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—2.05 bu; corn, 1.90 bu; oats, 65¢ bu; rye, 1.70 bu; barley, 1.15 bu; salt, per bbl, 32.25¢.
Straight winter wheat—12.80¢ per bbl; Gold Lace, 11.80¢/12.00¢ per bbl; Graham flour, 12.00¢; bran, 12.00¢/14.00¢ ton; cornmeal (bolted), 4.80¢/4.75¢ per cwt; cornmeal (course), 3.80¢/4.00¢ cwt.

HIDES AND FURS.

(Corrected Daily by the Maier Hide and Fur Company.)
No. 1 green hides, 18¢/20¢ lb.
No. 1 cured hides, 23¢ lb.
No. 1 cured calf skins, 20¢/25¢ lb.
No. 1 green calf skins, 25¢ lb.
No. 1 cured horse hides, 7.00¢/7.50¢.
No. 1 horse hides, 7.00¢/7.50¢.
Unwashed wool, 55¢/70¢ lb.
Tallow, 10 to 15¢.
Grease, 10 to 15¢.
Beeswax, 30¢/35¢.
Wild ginseng root, 10¢/12¢.
Golden seal, 1.75¢/5.00¢.
Sheep pelts, with wool on, 1.00 to 2.00 each.
For goods in merchantable condition we will pay the following prices:
Green hides, 18¢/19¢.
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WANTED—Women marketers and assistants, family washing department; good wages. Banner Laundry Co. 10-12-17

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WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Littlefield jewelry store, successor to Dallas F. Green, 208 West Berry street. 6-9-17

WANTED—Liberty bonds to apply as part payment on pianos, players, and phonographs. Jacobs Music House, 1023 Calhoun street. 11-19-17

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Cured hides, 22¢/25¢.
No. 1 cured hides, 25¢/27.50¢.
Pelts, from 1.00 to 1.40¢.
Wild ginseng root, 10.00¢/12.00¢ lb.
Golden seal, 1.75¢/5.00¢.
Wool—60¢/70¢ lb.

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co.)
Timothy hay—32.00¢/33.00¢ ton.
Oats—55¢/60¢ bu.
Corn—New, 1.10¢/1.15¢; old, 1.10¢/2.10¢ bu.
Barley—1.25¢/1.40¢ bu.
Straw—1.00¢/1.50¢

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

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Strictly fresh eggs, 48¢/50¢ doz.
Fancy grown onions, 1.00¢/1.25¢ bu.
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Fancy new apples, 1.25¢/1.50¢ bu; per barrel, 4.00¢/5.00¢.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts today were 13 loads, 8 baled, 23.00¢/27.00¢ ton.
Corn—Receipts today were 2 loads; 1.15¢ bu.
Oats—Receipts today, 1 load; 72¢ bu.

POULTRY PRICES.

(Sherman White Co.)
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Hens, 4 lbs and over, 18¢.
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Springers, 18¢.
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"KK" alfalfa, 11.50¢ bu.
"K" alfalfa, 11.00¢ bu.
"AA" timothy seed, 12.50¢ bu.
"Special" timothy seed, 12.00¢ bu.
Dwarf Essex rape seed, 12¢ lb.
White blossom sweet clover, 12.00¢ bu.
Paying Prices—
Medium clover seed, 14.50¢/15.00¢ bu.
Mammoth clover seed, 14.50¢/15.00¢ bu.
Alfalfa, 12.00¢/12.00¢ bu.
Timothy Seed, 12.75¢/13.25¢ bu.
Barley, 1.00¢/1.10¢ bu.
Buckwheat, 3.00¢/4.00¢ per 100 lb.
Wool, 70¢ lb.
PORT WAYNE HOQ MARKET.
Hogs, 160 to 250 lbs 12.50¢ wt.
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Fuel Rates That Prevail in Fort Wayne Markets.

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W. A. Egg hard coal 12.25¢
W. A. No. 4 hard coal 12.25¢
W. A. Nut hard coal 12.25¢
W. A. Pea hard coal 9.75¢
Semi hard egg 9.50¢
Semi hard nut 9.50¢
Semi hard nut 9.50¢
Cannel coal 9.50¢
Jackson Hill No. 1 9.50¢
Jackson Hill No. 2 9.50¢
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For Rent.

HOMES.

FOR RENT—7-room house, practically new, four bedrooms and soft water bath, garage, Crescent avenue; \$30 a month. Call W. K. Doud, 224-225 Utility Bldg. Phone 253. 8-9-17

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FOR RENT—Eight-room house, modern, west end, five blocks from Calhoun St. Inquire at Perfection Biscuit Co. Office. 12-21-17

FOR RENT—To man and wife, furnished house of 6 rooms with bath, close in; references required. Phone 267. 11-24-17

FOR RENT—First-class modern house, soft water bath. Inquire 2526 Webster street. Phone 6579 red. 11-13-17

FOR RENT—Six-room, all-modern home. 458 West Williams. Phone 7892 red. 12-12-17

APARTMENTS.

FOR RENT—Lower apartment of thoroughly modern duplex, 3212 Indiana avenue, between Kinnaird and Packard; six rooms, hardwood finish and tiled bath; brick garage; \$38. Harry A. Zwalhen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-17

GARAGE.

FOR RENT—Our dead storage is about full; secure space before Jan. 1 for your car; \$3 per month. International Rubber Sales and Service Co. Service station, 315-320 East Leith. 12-6-17

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FOR RENT—Office rooms. Peoples Trust Bldg., 913-915 Calhoun street. 8-8-17

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FOR RENT—Furnished front room suitable for two gentlemen; also one single room. 127 East Washington. 12-21-17

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WAR IN HOLY LAND; AMERICANS STRIPPED AND SLAIN IN PUBLIC, WOMEN FLOGGED BY TURKS AND GERMANS

Herman Bernstein, America's Foremost Jewish Editor and Writer, Begins His Portrayal of Fiendish Barbarities practiced in the Cradle of Civilization.

Editor's Note—This and subsequent articles by Mr. Bernstein were prepared before the investment of Jerusalem by the British under General Allenby. Hence, it is that he speaks of that important event and corollary possibilities as probable and not as accomplished facts.

A recent telegram from Alexandria, Egypt, stated that refugees from Palestine report that the Turks, in co-operation with the Germans, are committing fearful atrocities upon Jewish colonies in Palestine.

During October all the leading men of the Jewish colony at Jaffa were accused of espionage, and on false evidence, or on confessions extorted by torture, were convicted by a German court martial and hanged with many members of their families.

To extort confessions, many men and women, including some American citizens, were stripped and beaten in public, some so severely as to cause death. But the end of this reign of terror is in sight.

The triumphal onward sweep in Palestine of the British under General Allenby, has already resulted in the capture of Jaffa, the principal Mediterranean seaport of the Holy Land, and with it the Jaffa-Jerusalem railroad, which brings the allied forces almost to the very gates of Jerusalem. Another force is holding Beer Sheva, where Abraham rested, and at the proper moment will move forward to Hebron, gateway to the Holy City from the southeast.

Thus, the British army will be in a position to operate against Jerusalem, either for attack or siege, and Christmas may see the birthplace of the three dominating religions—Christianity, Judaism, and Mohammedanism—wrested from the hands of the Turks and a beginning made toward ending these German-Turkish atrocities.

The brilliant operations of Allenby's army has attracted the attention of the whole civilized world, which, while watching them with sentimental regard, has been not a little mystified by the enormous expenditure of men and military equipment in a war theater so far removed from the western front.

It is not generally realized that the Palestine operations are no mere side venture on the part of Great Britain, but that they have a tremendous bearing on the ultimate result of the war.

As a matter of fact, there can be no enduring peace unless Palestine and Mesopotamia shall be torn from Turkey and its master ally, Germany.

Anything short of this would mean that, even though Germany is completely defeated in Europe, her pre-war position in the world would remain intact to menace the world, with everlasting threat against the Suez canal, Egypt and India.

None have realized this better than the Germans themselves, who are thoroughly alarmed over the success of the British arms.

They have always realized the great

importance of Palestine in connection with their own plans for the military domination of the world, and German publicists have given a great deal of attention to the "Near East" question.

The over-zealous Dr. Paul Rohrbach, writing for the education of the German mind and in preparation for the launching of the Mittel-Europa project, pointed out that a direct attack upon England, across the North Sea, was utterly out of the question. Another combination, which would strike England at its most vulnerable point, was needed, and this combination, he revealed, existed in Germany's relations to Turkey.

It was a creature of the German mind, that Wilhelm created Constantinople and Jerusalem, that he worshipped at the shrine of Mohammed, that he played the role of protector of Turkey against all Europe.

"England can be attacked and mortally wounded by land from Europe only in one place—Egypt. The loss of Egypt would mean for England not only the end of her dominion over the Suez canal and of her connections with India and the far east, but would mean also the loss of her possessions in Central and East Africa. The conquest of Egypt by a Mohammedan power, like Turkey, would also imperil England's hold over her sixty million Mohammedan subjects in India, besides prejudicing her relations with Afghanistan and Persia."

Here we have the explanation of Germany's interest in Turkey, and the German-planned, Turkish-led campaign against the Suez canal in 1915. This campaign, led over three routes across the desert of the Sinai Peninsula, was planned by Colonel Kress

von Kressenstein and led by Djemel Pasha—the same Djemel who later became the tyrannical governor of Palestine.

Victorious at Ismailia, 15 miles below the canal, at Kantara, 30 miles south of Port Said, the British failed to realize the opportunity then presented for the utter rout of the Turkish forces.

But the early mistakes were quickly repaired when General Sir Archibald Murray assumed command of the British forces, and following Kitchener's tactics, began building a railway along the Mediterranean sea coast. In the spring of this year, General Murray had advanced to Gaza, where the ending of the rainy season compelled him to halt until fall.

Meanwhile, General Allenby had been sent from the west front, and his successful operations have been conducted according to the strategy outlined by his predecessor.

The next few days ought to develop whether General Allenby plans to strike at Jerusalem along the line of the railroad, or to continue his northern course until he has taken Haifa, 60 miles beyond Jaffa. Then his army will march on Jerusalem through the Plains of Esdraelon. This historic plain runs broadly between Mount Naphtalia, in Galilee and Mount Ephraim in Samaria; and continuously from Mount Carmel to the Jordan, making it the most important and political military factor in the history of Palestine. It has been the highroad of all the invasions of Jerusalem.

Mr. Bernstein will tell more about the war in the Holy Land in the Daily Sentinel tomorrow.



Herman Bernstein

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 Creamery Butter, pound, 49c.
 Guaranteed Eggs, dozen, 39c.

Best Potatoes, 15-lb. peck, 35c. Small Sweet Potatoes, dozen, 15c. Nice Turnips, 5 lbs. for 9c. Dry Onions, 5 lbs. for 15c. Grape Fruit, 7c. 4 for 25c. Cranberries, best, pound 15c. Margarine Butter, 2 lbs. for 50c. White Honey Combs, 35c. Bulk Peanut Butter, 1b. 20c Cocoanut, pound carton, 19c. Bulk Cocoa, pound 15c. Bulk Coffee, pound 15c. Bulk Tea, pound 39c. Bulk Pearl Tapioca, pound 15c. Bulk pure old-fashioned Buckwheat Flour, 5 lbs. for 45c. Batavia brand Rolled Oats, carton, 4 pounds, 25c. Monogram Rolled Oats, pkg. 10c. Corn Flakes, pkg. 9c. Saver Kraut, 2 qts. for 15c.	Best Corn, can, 13c; 2 for 25c. Best Peas, can, 13c; 2 for 25c. Best Tomatoes, 13c; 2 cans 25c. Large can No. 3 Tomatoes, can 15c. White A Brand Condensed Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, 15c. Batavia brand Corn, can 15c. Batavia brand Peas, can 15c. Dried Peaches, pound 15c. Seedless Raisins, pkg. 15c. Dutch Cleanser, can 9c; 3 for 25c. Armour's Laundry Soap, 4c; 10 for 35c. Crystal White Soap, 5c; 10 for 49c. Baking Powder, 25c size lb. can, 19c. Bulk Macaroni, 2 lbs. for 25c. Lima Beans, lb. 17c; 3 lbs. for 50c. Navy Beans, 18c; 2 lbs. for 50c. Best Rice, lb. 12c; 3-lb. box 35c. Pearl Barley, bulk, pound 8c. Yellow Split Peas, pound 12 1/2c. Red Beans, Farm House, can 10c.
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COMEDIES OF CAMP TAYLOR.



"We haven't any of th' green 'cold pills,' sir, but I can give you a yellow an' a blue one—that'll make it."
 (He had been a painter, sure!)

IN THE CHURCHES

WILL SERVE SUPPER FOR BUSINESS WOMEN

Mrs. Barr Will Give Part of Her Lecture on "Why Girls Go Wrong."

A supper will be served this evening at the Crescent Avenue Evangelical church, in connection with the evangelistic meetings being conducted by Mrs. Daisy Barr and party for the business women of Fort Wayne.

So many young women have been anxious to hear Mrs. Barr's message on "Why Girls Go Wrong" who were unable to hear it Wednesday afternoon, that Mrs. Barr has consented to give a part of the lecture this evening at 8:30 o'clock. A large delegation of women is expected to be present. Regular service in the church at 7:30 o'clock at which time Mrs. Barr will speak on "Not Far From the Kingdom."

Last night was patriotic night and a number of beautiful slides were shown, featuring patriotic songs. The boys' choir sang several selections and were given rousing cheers by the audience. Mrs. Barr spoke on the subject "What is a Christian?" She stated that to be a church member did not make one a Christian. That the church was a wonderful institution and that every Christian should belong to some body of Christian believers. She also stated that in this time of need, when conservation was planned, the first call came to the people through the Church of God, and that when Old Glory shall wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave after this awful war, it would be because of the church and the prayers of the Christian people, as well as the sword. "A church of belief is not necessarily a Christian," she said. "It is even possible to be a believer and not be a Christian, for devils believe and tremble. A Christian is one who willingly responds to 'Jesus Christ,' she explained.

"Conversion means that one has been going away from God, walking in the wrong direction and turns around and goes in the other direction."

tion toward God," she said. Many came forward after the service and consecrated their lives to Jesus Christ and others for the first time took their Christian stand.

A meeting was held in the Wabash car shop at noon today. Mr. Barr's message in these meetings is necessarily brief, but to the point and always well received.

RETURNED MISSIONARY FROM EGYPT TO SPEAK

Miss Hattie Salyer to Address Students' Mission Band Friday.

Miss Hattie Salyer, returned missionary from Egypt, will address the Students' Mission band at the Bible Training school, South Wayne avenue, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This service is open to the public who are invited to attend.

Soon after the opening of the war Miss Salyer, who was then laboring near and in Cairo, Egypt, returned to this city, her former place of residence after an absence of about two and one-half years. Her experiences during that time together with the story of her call to the mission field will be related Friday evening.

Much of her time while in Egypt was spent in work among the women of Cairo and in itinerant work to nearby villages. This territory is strongly Mohammedan but even though this was true, much effective work was accomplished by her efforts. During her first winter in Cairo she witnessed a wonderful revival when many individuals experienced the reception of salvation. The missionaries in Egypt have endured much persecution at the hands of the violent Mohammedan, but nevertheless a worthy work has been accomplished by them.

Miss Salyer states that the lack of progress in this north African country is marked and she believes that only through the carrying of the gospel to the inhabitants can they be awakened and enlightened. The women are held in subjection but are not as cruelly treated as in other Mohammedan lands.

On her return journey, Miss Salyer passed along the Suez canal, through the camps of the English. Near Cairo were stationed about 100,000 soldiers at that time. Three days later a disastrous battle ensued in this territory at which time many were wounded and lost. Egypt is used as the hospital for the soldiers wounded in the campaign against the Turks.

Miss Salyer will give an interesting account of her Egyptian experiences and of life in Egypt. She is desirous of returning to that land and may do so at the close of the war.

MEET IN CHURCH PARLORS.

The Ladies' society of the Plymouth Congregational church will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Wright as hostess, assisted by Mesdames H. H. Lagemann, H. C. Lepper, William Littlejohn, Alex. Henderson, Susan Schreier, George Bell, F. Schreier, Jonas Asbury and G. E. Hoglund. Come prepared to do Red Cross sewing.

MEET IN PARSONAGE.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Wayne street Methodist Episcopal church will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parsonage instead of in the church parlors.

Bazaar and Sale.
 The ladies of Trinity M. E. church will hold a bazaar and sale of baked goods on Friday and Saturday at 614 Calhoun street, formerly occupied by Kane's store.

Bazaar and Bake Sale.
 The Ladies Aid society of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ will hold a bazaar and bake sale Friday

and Saturday, December 14-15, at their rooms No. 1023 Calhoun street.

Moet Friday.
 The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a meeting Friday, Dec. 14 at 2:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. It has been arranged that Miss Lillie Beaher will be the speaker for the afternoon. Members of the various missionary societies are cordially invited to attend.

Boys' sweaters, \$1.50 and up.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

CITY SETTLES AND CASES ARE DISMISSED

Suits Were Brought in 1914 Following Condemnation Proceedings.

Suits for damages brought by a large number of citizens affected by the condemnation proceedings for the vacating of Dayton avenue in May, 1914, were dismissed in circuit court Thursday, following settlement by the city.

The suits had been brought by the following property owners: Fred H. George, Arthur H. Helm, Charles A. Carter, Mabel C. Crosby, Laura Bradley, Moring, William F. Melching, Vera Crane, August Fischer, Ida Newmann, Scott C. Bicknell, Caroline L. Kramer, Ada A. Duensing, Sarah B. Evans and Mary C. Ewing. Two suits were brought by the last named.

TWO JURIES.

They Are Hearing Cases in Both Circuit and Superior Courts.

Juries were engaged in the hearing of cases in both the circuit and superior courts Thursday. In the superior court the case of Helen Humphreys against the Marlon and Bluffton Traction company for \$10,000 because of injuries received when her automobile was hit by a traction car was being tried and in the circuit court the case of Jack M. Beans against the Malar Hide and Fur company for \$192 damages because of some damaged wool alleged to have been purchased from the defendant company.

VIOLATED COURT'S ORDER.

Tony Huber Is Arrested for Beating Up His Wife.

Because he violated a restraining order of the court issued at the request of

his wife to prevent him from molesting or interfering with her, Tony Huber, 229 East Wayne street, was arrested by Sheriff George Gillet, Wednesday evening, and is now a prisoner in the county jail. He will be tried for contempt of court.

Mrs. Huber had filed suit for divorce in which she charged her husband with throwing her out of their home while in a delicate condition. A restraining order was issued Wednesday by Judge Yaple. Immediately after quitting work, Wednesday evening, Huber went to the home of his wife and began to raise a disturbance. He is alleged to have struck her several times, while she lay in bed. She had but recently become a mother.

Two Divorces Granted.
 Two divorces were granted by Judge Carl Yaple in the superior court Thursday morning. One was granted to Lizzie Boone from John C. Boone and the other to Dora Rhoades from Elander Rhoades. The last named couple are colored.

Suit for \$250 Damages.
 Suit for \$250 for the damage alleged to have been done a load of oats while in transit has been filed by Max Kraus, Sam Kraus, Moses Apfelbaum, doing business under the firm name of Kraus & Apfelbaum, against the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad company. The plaintiff company is represented by Attorney Howard Benninghoff.

Dood Demand.
 Suit for the possession of a deed to certain real estate has been filed by Phoebe Johnson, Eva Hays, Charles C. Hays and the German-American Trust company, as administrators of the estate of the late Harvey Johnson, against Straus Brothers Co., Oscar S. Johnson, Bertha Johnson and Adam Johnson. The deed is said to be to a city property which the Straus Brothers Co. traded to the late Harvey Johnson.

Leather Goods

We Have the Best Things in Genuine Leather
 Suitable and practical
 Week-end Cases
 Portfolios
 Leather Folding Frames
 Leather Belts
 Cases for men's week-end trips
 Sewing Cases

A Fine Piece of Leather is Always Distinctive.

Lehman
 Book & Stationery Co.

son for a farm. R. E. Peters represents the plaintiffs.

Damages Suit.
 Suit for \$1,000 damages was filed in court Thursday by Henry G. Starkey against Forest B. Beyer, George Crouse and Irvin W. Van Gunten because of injuries received when an automobile belonging to the plaintiffs hit him while he was riding a bicycle.

Lawyers Meet.
 A number of lawyers who have been named to assist registrants under the selective draft to fill out the questionnaires, which are to be mailed next Saturday, met in the superior court room Wednesday afternoon to discuss the questions. The attorneys have signified their willingness to co-operate with the government in assisting registrants to fill out their blanks. Further meetings will be held from time to time.

Divorce Granted.
 John Doyle Menzie has been granted a divorce from Sadie Menzie by Judge Carl Yaple in the superior court. Menzie also was given the custody of their two children, aged one and two years.

Marriage Licenses.
 Charles F. Hess, 27, travelling salesman, Avilla, and Clara Ellenwood, 28, this license was kept off the regular license book.

Charles Daniel Damon, 39, soldier, Cuesse, and Augusta Rose Griebel, 33, Laurel Hooper, 24, driver, Huntington, and Gertrude Prince, 27.

Peter Eicher, 23, farmer, Milan township, and Mary Nussbaum, 21.

Wool Lined Leather Gloves, \$1.50.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS

Toledo Closing Grain.
 Toledo, O., Dec. 12.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 red, \$2.20.
 Corn—Cash, \$1.90; track, December, \$1.27; May, \$1.21 1/2.
 Oats—Cash, 81 1/2c; December, 79 1/2c; May, 74 1/2c.
 Rye—Cash, \$1.35.

The Jaboncello, or soap berry tree, grows in the humid parts of western Ecuador. It attains a height of fifty feet and has wide-spreading branches and immense quantities of fruit of the size and shape of cherries. The nearly transparent yellowish skin and pulp surrounding the round black seeds are so saponaceous as to be used, instead of soap, being equivalent to more than fifty times their weight of that material.

If you are to find that new position soon, you must advertise NOW.

Sentinel Want Ads.

IF yours is the most convincing "Situation Wanted" ad in today's paper GET READY TO START IN THE NEW POSITION.

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To Street Car Patrons:--

We respectfully request your assistance in maintaining regular street car service.

On account of weather conditions, additional riders such as Christmas shoppers, the use of the tracks by wagons, trucks and automobiles, cars are delayed in making schedules.

Will you kindly help us to reduce to the minimum these delays by boarding and leaving cars promptly,

having your fares ready and transfers unfolded upon boarding cars?

Entrance to all cars is at the rear, except on cars marked "Front Entrance."

We have all cars in service during the peak load periods and with your co-operation in boarding and leaving promptly, will be more able to maintain schedules. This will mean Better Service.

The Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction Company

SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

FRIENDSHIP DIVISION HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

Honors Several of the Officers by Re-Election—Installation in January.

Friendship division No. 18, Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, held its annual election yesterday afternoon, when it honored a number of the officers by re-election, one of them, Mrs. Eliza Rhodes, secretary, for the sixth consecutive term. The new roster is as follows:

Past President—Mrs. Grace Jones.
President—Mrs. Jennie Rogers.
Vice President—Mrs. Jessie Polhaus.
Insurance Secretary—Mrs. Kittie Elmhurst (re-elected).
Secretary—Mrs. Eliza Rhodes (re-elected).
Treasurer—Mrs. Helen Carter (re-elected).
Chaplain—Mrs. Christina Cowen (re-elected).
Guide—Mrs. Nellie Boland (re-elected).
Sentinel—Mrs. Fredericka Jurnod.
Trustees—Mrs. Grace Jones, Mrs. Eliza Rhodes and Mrs. Laura Studer.
Delegate to the international meeting at Cleveland next spring—Mrs. Amanda Somers.
Alternate Delegate—Mrs. Helen Carter.

The installation of these officers will take place the first meeting in January and it will be the occasion for a social time and a banquet, with the presence of two or three of the grand officers.

STRENGTHEN LEAD.

Head and Tail of G. R. & L. Bowling League Secm Set for Good.

The Engines, the leading team of the G. R. & L. Bowling league, winning three straight games last night, have their lead stored safely in the refrigerator, for the time at least, and the tail-enders of the league, the Cars, through their inability to win a single game last night, are in a serious slump. Brake, engineer, had the high score of the evening with 214 pins, and with good support from his team-mate, Lauer, succeeded in taking the three straight.

The scores were as follows:

CABOOSE.			
Ackerman	129	186	172
Klotz	106	123	133
RAILS.			
Towles	190	186	122
ENGINES.			
Brake	214	172	156
Lauer	198	135	136
CARS.			
Getz	155	182	150
Kalbfleisch	155	124	119
STANDING IN GAMES.			
Engines	7	Won.	Lost.
Caboose	5	4	2
Cars	4	4	5
Rails	2	7	7

Owing to the absence of Motz, the Rails were forced to forfeit three games to the Caboose, putting the latter team in second place.

PENNSY LINE-UP.

After repeated try-outs the following candidates have been decided upon by Manager Grosvenor and Captain Doriot to compose the Pennsylvania quintet and sub squad in the initial contest of the Industrial Basketball league at St. Paul's school gym tonight: Mike Hoffman, Julius Doriot, Neal Daley, Ray Furse, Hub Furse, J. Daley and J. Speu. Daley is at Crestline with a number of other machinists who were sent there this week to assist in the shop work in the Crestline shops and may not be able to return for the opening game with the Dudio five.

TRY SENTINEL WANT ADS.

DRIVE TO BEGIN MONDAY MORNING

General Electric Works to Conduct a Red Cross Membership Campaign.

Again the Fort Wayne Electric works will throw into action its effective campaigning resources when on Monday morning thirteen Red Cross membership teams, one for each strip on Old Glory, will begin a thorough canvass of the four thousand employees of the company in an effort to make practically every employee a paid up, full fledged member of the American National Red Cross. In view of the efficient manner in which the campaign organization of the Second Liberty Loan bond drive conducted that roster will be given complete charge of the Red Cross campaign, already the success of the coming drive is assured.

A. A. Serva will be at the head of the campaign and daily reports will be made to him. These reports will be once printed and placed on the bulletin boards of the plant. B. J. Mills has been named secretary, and assistant to Mr. Serva in this work, and as a result, has been forced to abandon the captaincy of the meter department. The team captains, who are authorized to name such assistants as they may need are as follows:

H. O. Hartman, general offices; R. O. Orr, shipping department; E. G. Flemming, insulation department; E. L. Haffner, apparatus department; J. Trautman, small motor department; William Frisch, transformer department; E. S. Gerie, meter department; William Wehrs, induction motor; William Schwab, switch department; W. J. Eckett, buildings Nos. 4 and 5; E. G. Duryee, maintenance department; Howard Miller, buildings Nos. 20-22 and 23; and William Garbhan, all watchmen.

The drive will begin with the blowing of the morning whistles Monday and will end Christmas eve, when final report will be made out.

BANQUET OF FIRE FIGHTERS.

General Electric Firemen Have a Rab-Bit Feast.

Rabbit figured as the principal part of the menu at the monthly feast of the General Electric company's volunteer firemen last night and the surprise feature of the amusements which kept the boys guessing as to its character several days in advance of the feast was the music of the Ralph Kapp jazz band during the time the firemen were at the table. This was the first time many of the firemen had the pleasure of hearing this band and they were pleased and surprised at the excellence of the performance. The firemen had taken their seats at the table and were ready to begin eating when the band marched out from the rear of the hall, playing "The Gang is All Here" and took their seats near the table and played several selections during the feast. There were twelve pieces in the band. Factory Supt. E. A. Barnes and Company Surgeon Dr. F. J. Schulz were the guests of honor at the banquet and each made a speech. There were upwards of forty at the banquet and following the feast came amusements of various character, music figuring prominently. The credit for the excellence of the viands and the service at the banquet table is due to a committee consisting of Chairman F. G. Duryee, Captain Jim Smith, Chief William Wurtles, Charles Strodel and Harry Zimmerman.

ANOTHER CLERK JOINS ARMY.

The office of Trainmaster C. L. Hamilton, of the Pennsylvania, has given another soldier to Uncle Sam. Yesterday Earl Edwards resigned and today joined the aviation corps of the army. He expects to leave for the training camps in Texas tomorrow. Some time ago Urban Arnold, also a clerk in Mr. Hamilton's office, resigned and joined the hospital corps. He is now stationed at Camp Benjamin Harrison, at Indianapolis, where he is doing post hospital duties as ser-

geant. Mr. Arnold was here a week or two ago visiting his folks and greeting friends and old associates.

J. B. Brown, of the claims department of the Pennsylvania, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, is spending a day or two in the city. Jimmie worked here several years, his latter service being as assistant claim agent.

When he reached across the machine he was operating to get some object, the sleeve of the jacket of W. C. Saylor, machine shop apprentice, caught in the revolving machinery and the arm was drawn down and severely sprained.

A letter from O. R. Roessner, assistant file clerk at the motive power office of the Pennsylvania, states that his father, who passed through a surgical operation a few days ago at Coldwater, O., was still in a critical condition. Mr. Roessner will not return here until his father recovers.

DANCE AND PEDRO PARTY.

Federal Labor Union Gave Its First Entertainment at Moose Hall.

It is estimated that 300 people attended the first annual dance and Pedro party of Federal Labor Union, No. 15,295 at Moose hall last night. It passed down into social function history as one of the best events in a social and numerical sense of the winter. The prizes in the game contests were as follows: Men—George Dögehes, first; briar pipe; Steven Blasing, second; pocketbook; Women—Mrs. Steven Blasing, first; casserole; Mrs. J. Clifton, second; box of stationery.

The following composed the dance committee: William Law, chairman; Tom Minich, F. H. Anderson, William Freesehauser, F. M. Miller, A. A. Klingenberg, M. P. Gaskill, D. Starr and F. C. Chaffe.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

A. A. Serva Preparing for Draft Board Work.

Chairman A. A. Serva, of the draft board, has named a number of associate members of the board to facilitate matters at the General Electric works. The personnel of the board is William Sunier, of the construction department; Fred G. Duryee, of the operating department; W. Howard Miller, of the factory engineering department; and M. S. Willson, of the electrical engineering department. These gentlemen were immediately supplied with blanks and commenced active work today.

DUNCAN SQUARED HIMSELF.

L. W. Duncan, of the office of A. L. Hadley, engineering department of the General Electric works, who "got in bad" with his associates Wednesday by getting married without first asking their consent, called at the office this morning to "square" himself. That means that he brought a lot of cigars for the men and candy and chewing gum for the women and distributed it among them. Mr. Duncan will not resume duty at the office until the latter part of next week.

ROUND HOUSE MAN STRICKEN.

Henry Swander, aged 64 years, was stricken with apoplexy at his home in Bellevue at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning and died a few minutes afterwards. He was about to leave his home for the Nickel Plate round house to take up his duties as stationary fireman when the attack came. He worked as usual Wednesday and seemed to be in good health. Mr. Swander was well known to the engineers and firemen on the road who held him in high regard.

STILL ADDING TO FORCE.

The Western Gas Construction company is continuing to add to its force, in order to be able to keep pace with the rush of business the firm is experiencing at the present time. The following men were added Friday morning: Bert Smith, machinist; O. Winkler, machinist helper; Arthur Collier, Ralph Munger and Louis F. Votrol, drill press operators.

GAVE LEVERTON A PARTY.

Yesterday when it became known by his office comrades that Donald Leverton, of the accounting department of S. F. Bowser & Company, had enlisted in the aviation corps and would soon leave for the training camp, an impromptu party

was given him, which was not without its sad features. The young man is very popular and his friends were sorry to learn that he was going into the army.

JOHN SCHOPMAN IS PROMOTED.

John Schopman, who came here two years ago and took employment in the transformer department of the General Electric works, under Foreman F. S. Walburn, has just received a nice promotion. He has taken charge of the corrugating press work in the transformer department, with jurisdiction over eight men. This change places the young man in line for further promotion.

FROM TESTER TO CHECKING CLERK.

Marcus Lehman has received a merited promotion at the General Electric works. He was employed as a tester, but has been appointed checking clerk of the testing department of the factory. He has been succeeded by Arthur Glass, formerly employed in another capacity at the plant.

TRAIN STRICKS MAIL WAGON.

While making the rounds of the sub-stations last night at 9 o'clock, George Mills, driver on parcel post truck No. 2, sustained painful injuries when the truck was struck by a Nickel Plate train at the Clay street crossing. The wagon was badly damaged, but Mr. Mills' injuries are not of a very serious character.

THIRTY YEARS IN HARNESS.

William J. Haas, chief clerk at the Pennsylvania freight office, is rounding out twenty-nine years in the service of the company. December 20, 1887, Mr. Haas commenced work with the company and has passed through several promotions. In his early days he was a sea captain, plying in and out of the ports of Australia.

FATHER OF TWINS.

Irvin Clemm, floor boss of the assembling section of the transformer department of the General Electric works, carried news of the birth of a son and daughter to the shop this morning. The children and mother are doing well; likewise Irvin, who is very happy.

TO VISIT OLD HOME.

Miss Frances Steele, trained nurse at the General Electric works, is planning for a holiday visit with relatives at her old home, St. Thomas, Ontario. She will leave Sunday, December 23, and will remain there two weeks.

SHERICK TO INDIANAPOLIS.

L. P. Sherick, chief clerk in the receiving department of the General Electric works went to Indianapolis this morning on business that will keep him at the capital three or four days.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

C. Spry is a new crane director in the wheel room of the Pennsylvania machine shop.

W. C. Saylor, machinist apprentice at the Pennsylvania, is off duty nursing a sprained wrist.

J. F. Handol, machine operator in the Pennsylvania planing mill was off duty today due to sickness.

C. E. Rhen, tool dresser at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, is on the sick list.

F. J. Ruch, pipefitter in the Pennsylvania copper shop, was laying off this morning.

Owing to sickness, R. A. Ream, shop hand in the Pennsylvania paint shop, was absent from the shop this morning.

Freight Fireman H. O. Phillips, of the Pennsylvania, is laying off because of sickness.

William Habson, machinist in the Pennsylvania tool room, operating a power lathe, was off duty this morning.

W. A. Hazen is a new motor repairman in the operating department of the General Electric works.

Clarence Yoquet is a new tender repairman in the Pennsylvania boiler shop. He comes from New Haven.

P. B. McClellan, thinner helper in the Pennsylvania copper shop, is in Chicago attending a short vacation.

Pipefitter Helper D. J. Shay, of the Pennsylvania copper shop, was off duty yesterday owing to illness.

After a short illness R. C. Muller, Pennsylvania caller, has resumed his duties.

B. Talarico, laborer at the Pennsylvania erecting shop is unable to work on account of being sick.

Frank Sweet, lineman for the Pennsylvania, has returned to work after being on the sick list several days.

Mrs. A. B. Sheekler, wife of Assistant Foreman A. B. Sheekler, of the Pennsylvania copper shop, is spending several days visiting friends at Bucyrus, Ohio.

Joe Noonan, assistant stockkeeper in the Pennsylvania air-brake shop, returned to work yesterday morning after a short illness.

A. J. Kruse, assistant foreman of the casting department at the General Electric works, is off duty on account of sickness.

J. B. Kuehn, employed as flanger at the Pennsylvania boiler shop, is on the sick list, and N. Steff, boilermaker helper, is off duty for the same reason.

Charles G. Beck has resumed his duties as machinist at the Pennsylvania. Mr. Beck was confined to his home for the past week nursing an injured foot.

A. O'Leary, helper in the Pennsylvania machine shop, has resigned his duties and will seek employment elsewhere.

F. G. Wyneken, head of the price-making department of the Pennsylvania piece work department, was off duty yesterday afternoon.

F. S. Hunting, general manager of the General Electric works, has gone to Schenectady on business for the company.

D. S. Winter and O. O. Fell, passenger firemen for the Pennsylvania, have reported up, for duty after a short absence.

Pennsylvania Lumber Agent H. H. Moore has returned to this city from Columbus and Pittsburgh, where he was engaged on business matters.

S. Szink has been transferred from the day to the night shift of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop. He is employed as blacksmith's helper.

Blacksmith's Helper C. G. Biffley was sick and off duty this morning. He is employed in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop.

Owing to the serious illness of his wife, Boilermaker J. A. Schmidt, was not at work this morning.

E. E. Richie, machinist in the Pennsylvania machine shop, has resumed his work after an absence of one day which was caused by illness.

P. B. McClellan, thinner helper in the Pennsylvania copper shop, has returned from Chicago, where he spent a few days visiting with friends.

Sickness this morning caused F. Wignall to be absent from his duties in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop where he is employed as hammerman's helper.

A. Ryan, blacksmith helper at the Pennsylvania, failed to appear for work this morning and gave sickness as his reason.

Val Berger, carpenter in the Pennsylvania planing mill, is again performing his duties after being off sick several days.

Edward Taylor is a new lineman for the Pennsylvania, having commenced his new duties Friday morning.

W. N. Hosterman, assistant foreman of the Pennsylvania power plant, has resumed his duties after spending several days around home, taking it easy.

C. W. Rodenbeck, machinist helper of the Pennsylvania airbrake department, has resumed his duties after being off several days on account of sickness in his family.

P. A. Armentrout, machinist helper in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, fell while at work yesterday and wrenched his back. He will be layed up several days.

H. G. Reese and W. T. Borkshire, of the engineering department of the General Electric works at Schenectady, was here on business with the local factory officers yesterday.

W. L. Huff, of the Honeywell Heating Specialties company, of Wabash, was in the city yesterday on business with the transformer department of the General Electric works.

A. J. Cassell, machinist apprentice at the Pennsylvania, has returned to his duties after being off several days, due to an injury to his head, which he received by being struck by a flying bolt.

Harry Willson, of St. Paul, dropped in upon his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Willson, unexpectedly this morning for a little visit. He will remain until next Monday.

H. M. Elsing, pipe fitter helper at the Pennsylvania copper shop, had the index finger of his right hand fractured by having the member struck with a sledge hammer his working mate was using.

Alvin Heingartner has temporarily taken a position in the accounting department of the General Electric works. He expects a call to colors, having enlisted, and will work only until summoned to camp.

L. Weist, a banner assembler at the dynamo room of the General Electric works, was called to the home of his parents, out of the city, this morning by news of the serious illness of his father.

Because of sickness Harry Cash-dollar, time clerk in the office of Foreman W. H. Schultz, of the dynamo department of the General Electric works, failed to report for duty this morning.

George Rack, foreman of one of the departments in the testing room at the General Electric works, reported for duty this morning. He was absent two or three days with a sprained foot.

Herbert R. Miller, who recently joined the aviation corps of the military service, is at present employed in draughting work in the aviation department. He was employed in that capacity in the ice machine depart-

ment of the General Electric works before he enlisted. He is a son of W. G. Miller, of the transformer department of the works.

Foreman Loren Klingman, of the testing department of the General Electric works, is off duty on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Ruth Regedanz. The patient is the daughter of Supt. William Klingman, of the Bass foundry.

An announcement has been made by Superintendent Otto Schroll of the Pennsylvania western division of the appointment of A. A. Etter to the position of ticket and freight agent at Maples. Mr. Etter fills the vacancy caused by the transfer of L. G. Carey, former agent at that place. The appointment takes effect at once.

SERVICE FLAGS READY FOR ALL MEMBERS

Christmas Boxes for the Boys Going Forward—Another Big Order.

Dr. Jessie Calvin announces that membership in the Junior Auxiliary will be taken only in the schools, at least for the present. There will be no junior memberships given out except to scholars attending the different schools. In other words, they will be taken through the schools only.

The local chapter announces that Red Cross service flags can be secured at local headquarters. These flags are used in the same manner as the army flags are being displayed in the many homes of the city. If the home has a soldier boy enlisted the red star is displayed. It is the same with the Red Cross. If there are more than one member in the family, the local chapter furnishes additional stars. Members can get these service flags by applying at headquarters. They have a large supply on hand, also the small additional crosses to paste on.

Ralph B. Sollett, state distributor of literature, wired Friday morning that there will be an adequate supply shipped to Fort Wayne immediately. This will relieve a state of anxiety among the many teachers of the district, who have run out of literature.

There are unusual activities in the matter of sending Christmas boxes to the soldier. There was recently shipped to Captain McAdams company E, 151st Infantry at Camp Shelby, 250 Christmas boxes. It will be remembered that this company is composed entirely of Fort Wayne and Allen county boys. Every soldier in the company will receive a neat package filled to overflowing with good things. There have been many business firms of the city who have furnished smoking material for the boys at cost. Among the number are: Wayne Tobacco company, Regal cigar store, Harry Perfect, Edward Longfield, Dreier Drug company, Randall hotel, Elks club, Beyer Grocery company, Moeller Bros. & Millard and James Keenan.

The donations sent in for tobacco were:

Mrs. James Barrett \$ 5.00
Mrs. W. M. Griffin 5.00
Mrs. Max Fisher 5.00
Mrs. Austin Stults 2.00
Mrs. Fred McCulloch 2.00
Mrs. S. E. Muhlolland 2.00
Mrs. E. C. Kurode, Jr. 2.00
A friend 2.00
Miss Lavon Sperry 1.00
Mr. Delmar Fitch50
Mr. Charles Pask25

Total \$23.75

Knitted garments have recently been turned in by Mrs. J. P. Merrill, Mrs. Austin Stults, Mrs. Albert Mitchell, and Mrs. William M. Griffin.

The Sophie B. Wright circle, of the Kings Daughter's are raising a tobacco fund for Company E. This box will be shipped to Camp Shelby, Friday.

There has been another emergency order received by the local chapter. It is for 1,150 garments. This order must go forward not later than February 1. The workers are already responding to the call and there is no doubt but it will be ready even before the time expires. Arrangements for the big meeting at New Haven, which will take place next Tuesday have all been completed. That it will be a rousing demonstration for the Red Cross and its good work is assured.

Two huge shipments of Red Cross supplies left the Fort Wayne warehouse today—one to France and the other to soldiers in a nearby cantonment. Thousands of surgical dressings, hospital linens and garments, packed in 150 boxes comprised the shipment to France. The other was made up entirely of knitted goods—sweaters, scarfs and wristlets—for the boys at home. The two shipments which were the largest ever sent from northern Indiana, were valued at \$30,000.

Mrs. A. E. Faure, state inspector, is

gratified with the showing made by northern Indiana chapters in responding to the urgent call for supplies. Two weeks ago, the Marion, Port Wayne and South Bend chapters received rush orders for large quantities of surgical dressings to be completed by December 17. At Marion, scores of volunteer women workers completed their quota last Monday. Fort Wayne finished second on Wednesday, and South Bend telegraphed today that its quota was ready for shipment. The rush orders will be hurried to Cleveland through the Fort Wayne warehouse.

THE DEATHS.

PETERSON.

Amanda E. Peterson, aged 77 years and 11 months, died at 8 o'clock last night at her home, 336 East Woodland avenue. Death was due to a paralytic affection. Surviving relatives include the following children: J. E. Peterson, of Fort Wayne; W. L. Peterson, of Plymouth, Ind.; Hugh Peterson, of Ada, O.; Mrs. Sarah Fleming, of Lima, O.; and Mrs. E. B. Keenan, of Los Angeles, Cal. Others who survive include nine grandchildren, two brothers, D. C. Cook, of Fort Wayne, and J. F. Cook, of Van Wert, O.

The body was shipped to Ada for funeral services and interment. Friends kindly are asked to omit flowers.

STOUDER.

Mrs. Lillian Stouder, died at her residence, corner Erie and Hartmar streets, at 12:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Friends may view the remains any time after 2 p. m. Friday. Funeral announcement has not yet been made. Please omit flowers.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Peterson—The funeral services of the late Amanda E. Peterson, will be held from the residence, 336 East Woodland avenue, at 10 a. m. Saturday. Rev. E. Landman officiating. After the services the remains will be shipped to Ada, O. for interment.

Molz—The remains of Mrs. Bertha Molz, will be taken to Hays, Kas. for interment, at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SEND XMAS BOXES

Fort Wayne residents who have Christmas boxes to go any distance at all are advised to send them immediately. The Adams Express company has been unable to send express out of the city since Thursday morning, while the American has an embargo on all single shipments of more than 500 pounds. The Wells Fargo company has not received restriction orders as yet, but if conditions continue they will undoubtedly hear from headquarters. Much of the delay is, of course, as in the case of the Adams company, caused by the weather, but the need of the government for the cars is also one of the causes.

Former New Yorker Aids in War Relief

LADY ARTHUR PAGET.

Lady Arthur Paget who before her marriage was Miss Mary Stevens of New York, is one of the many American women in England who are leaders in war relief work.

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